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GENERAL NEWS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

Interests of the U. S. Provided For

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Herald and Times announce, on authority of the American committee having the Panama canal subscription in charge for this country, that there is a clause in their contract with the canal company empowering them to protect the interests of the company in the United States in all that concerns the neutrality of the canal as defined by article five of the grant of the republic of Columbia. This committee, at the request of DeLesseps made it a special condition that all that refers to said clause should be strictly observed and such terms for the use of the canal should be established as would prevent discrimination against American shipping. This committee also provided that all disbursements for construction during the currency of the works on the canal should be made through them for the benefit of American producers and manufacturers.

The New York Money Market.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The Evening Post's financial article says: A large amount of gold is on the way here. The present rate of foreign bills here warrant fresh imports and it will cause no surprise if the Bank of England interferes to check it, but stop the movement by making money. Money is active but not stringent. Time loans however still cost heavy commissions over six per cent.

Heavy Failure.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—B. G. Arnold & Sons, coffee dealers, 125 Front street, made an assignment to-day to J. Lawrence and C. Reever, 128 Pearl street. Unsecured liabilities are placed at between $750,000 and $1,000,000, between this city and Philadelphia.

Attempt to Secure Catholic Emigrants for the West

Rev. Father O'Kelly of Minnesota is here, having been delegated by the bishop of Minnesota to visit the east and awaken renewed interest in cause of catholic immigration to the west. Father O'Kelly's mission is approved by his eminence Cardinal McCloskey.

The Philp-Morey-Byrne Case.

Wm. F. Howe in the general sessions court to-day before City Judge Cowing, made application to have the indictments filed against Charles A. Byrne, Joseph Hart, Louis Post, editors and publishers of the Truth, and Kenward Philp, quashed on the ground of insufficiency. His honor reserved his decision.

Big Railroad Business.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—The gross earnings of the [illegible] road for November are estimated at $1,800,000.

An Unfounded Report.

A report that the International commission had decided that San Gregorio shall remain in the possession of Turkey is unfounded. The commission has not yet met.

Railroad Contract Let.

SAN ANTONIO, Dec. 6.—A contract is already closed for building 300 miles of the M. K. & T. R. R. and work will begin at Fort Worth at once.

Railroad Accident—Burned to Death.

[illegible], Dec. 7.—A regular passenger train of the Rock Island road last evening flew the track near [illegible] Junction, 28 miles out, on account of a broken rail. The baggage, mail and passenger coaches were burned. Mail agent W. R. Syms was burned to death and mail agent A. G. Beller sustained dislocation of a shoulder and a few other injuries.

Disastrous Storm in Missouri.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 6.—A cyclone passed over a section of country near Carthage to-day, destroying fences and a few farm houses. No lives were lost except [illegible] of Mr. Scamby, fatally injured. At Sarcoxie the storm raged with great fury. A blacksmith shop was totally destroyed, the Masonic hall twisted off its foundation ruining it. Many other buildings were badly damaged and fences and outhouses carried away. In Round Prairie the school house was wrecked, and even its stone foundation carried off for several rods. The house of John McCoy was nearly lifted off its foundation. Mr. Newman's house was blown down and his two little girls were badly injured. Timber in the course of the storm was torn up. The town of Marshfield, which was nearly destroyed last summer, was visited by the storm and great damage is said to have been done. Nearly all the northern part of the city was blown down again. The storm was accompanied by thunder and lightning; the electric shocks being violent.

Fire at Laurensburg, N. C.

LAURENSBURG, Dec. 6.—An incendiary fire burned [illegible] buildings east of Main street. Loss, $40,000, [illegible] light.

WASHINGTON CITY.

Schofield and Howard.

[illegible], Dec. 7.—It is thought in army circles that Schofield will be relieved in the course of [illegible]. His successor will probably be Brig. Gen. Howard, now commanding the department of the Columbia. It is said that Schofield will [illegible] Francisco.

The Taxation of Currency.

[illegible] Macdonald's bill for the taxation of legal tenders provides that any state or territory may in the valuation of personal property any legal [illegible] or held by any person or corporation [illegible] taxes, and may tax them, but not at [illegible] rate than on gold and silver coin in [illegible] of individuals.

Congress at Work.

[illegible] in executive session only did routine [illegible]. The house commerce committee began [illegible] the river and harbor bill. It is believed [illegible] military academy, consular and fortification [illegible] be reported Thursday.

The Funding Bill.

[illegible] ways and means committee unanimously re[illegible] the chairman to amend the refunding [illegible] before the house, by inserting 3 per cent. [illegible] interest, believing that a 3½ per cent [illegible] be floated at par now.

No Changes in Committee Members.

The republican senatorial caucus decided to make [illegible] changes in committee members.

Sitting Bull will Probably Surrender.

[illegible], Dec. 7.—Adjutant General Drum received a dispatch from General Terry at St. Paul, Minn., stating that he had received information from the camp of Poplar creek and from Fort [illegible], which indicates that Sitting Bull would [illegible] soon come in and surrender at Buford.

Washington Arsenal to be Made an Artillery Post.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Under directions from the secretary of war, all the ordnance, harness and [illegible] stored at the Washington arsenal are being removed to New York and San Francisco, preparatory to converting these grounds into a regular artillery post. The warehouse is to be converted into a large stable for artillery horses and other [illegible] are to be fitted as quarters for troops [illegible] will be arranged for permanent barracks and headquarters. Four companies of the second artillery, and a light battery, will be stationed here permanently and will form headquarters for that regiment. The artillery companies at Fort McHenry will be transferred from Baltimore to the arsenal here. Col. A. B. Ayres will be in command [illegible]. Fort McHenry will be left in charge of a small garrison under Lieut. Col. A. P. Howard. [illegible] of transferring the headquarters from Fort [illegible] to this city, is that the troops may have [illegible] grounds for drilling purposes. The [illegible] is understood, will be made as soon as [illegible] here is made ready. United States [illegible] from Norfolk, New York and other points, [illegible] ordered here to the inauguration, will be [illegible] at the arsenal and sent back as soon as the [illegible] are over.

Senate Committees.

[illegible] made to-day in senate committees [illegible] Ingalls on the pension committee [illegible] on the education committee. The senate decided to appoint select committees on [illegible]. Vest chairman; on electoral law, Morgan [illegible]; on epidemic diseases, Harris chairman; [illegible] frauds, Wallace chairman; Nicaragua [illegible] Hampton chairman; Freedmen's bank [illegible] chairman, on bill giving cabinet seats in the [illegible] Pendleton chairman on Library, Voorhees [illegible] discontinued are Voorhees negro [illegible] Davis, treasury investigation, Kirkwood, [illegible] Indians.

Senator Lamar in Feeble Health.

Friends of Senator Lamar apprehend that his health will not permit his attendance in the senate [illegible]. He is said to be very feeble.

Colorado Wants Representation in the Cabinet

[illegible] Belford, who returned to Washington to-day says that the Colorado congressional delegation intend to make vigorous effort to secure representation in President Garfield's cabinet. They claim Colorado is entitled to such representation on several grounds. First, it is a reliable republican state. Second, it has vast mining interests which are continually enlarging and in which the whole country is interested. Third, it has a large interest in the proper solution of the Indian problem. Fourth, the transcontinental railroad lines traverse the limits of the state and will ultimately connect with the commerce in which the whole country is [illegible]. Sixth, the proper disposition of the public lands is another subject in which Colorado is largely interested. All these interests, it is argued, give Colorado an exceptional claim and should be represented in the cabinet. Belford further says that the delegation present ex-Gov. John L. Routt for the position on the ground that he is intimately acquainted with the growing interests of the west, is a man of integrity, of large experience and great executive ability, and in the fulfilment of the [illegible] his appointment would be satisfactory to the western states. It is further argued that if the states of the far west are to be represented in the cabinet, California and Nevada fell by the wayside, [illegible] actually lack a distinct republican majority.

An Unsuccessful Mission

[illegible] Lambert of San Francisco, has returned to Washington from his trip to Mexico where he went to obtain settlement for Sam Brannan's alleged claims against that government. The Mexican [illegible] held that all claims of Brannan were [illegible] by the joint American and Mexican [illegible] and hence declined to acknowledge any liability.

Personal.

Senator Booth has arrived and occupied his seat in the senate to-day. [illegible] Senator Lamar's friends are apprehensive that he will never again be able to take his place in the senate. He is threatened with renewal of prostration by paralysis, and his health has been rendered more precarious by engaging in the last canvass against the advice of his physicians. It is doubtful that he will be present at this session of congress.

Flood Wants to be a Senator.

A report is in circulation about the senate [illegible] capital, that Mr. Flood of the bonanza firm wants to come to the senate from California that he proposes to the democratic members [illegible] is stated to take him there [illegible] that if they would [illegible] elect the California legislature being very close. This information [illegible] candidate is that the [illegible] may enable him [illegible]. A reporter inquired to-day of a prominent democratic quarter where such things [illegible] known if there was any truth in the [illegible] and the reply was "We (the democrats) may get a senator from California yet."

Bills Ordered Printed.

The house ordered printed the refunding bill in the interest and a number of bills and joint resolutions for a six year presidential term.

Too Late—Retirement of Gen. Ord.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A large number of nominations were sent to the senate to-day but did not reach the capitol until after adjournment. The only new appointments however were those of Gen. Hazen chief signal officer with rank of brigadier general and Gen. N. A. Miles brigadier general vice Ord retired. The remainder of the list was appointments made during recess.

Army orders to-day announce the retirement of Brigadier General Ord. Nothing of general interest took place to-day in the cabinet meeting.

Silver Dollars

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Increased distribution of silver dollars continues very marked.

AN OREGON FRAUD

LAND AGENT PROSSER MAKES AN INTERESTING EXPOSURE.

How the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Military and Wagon Road Company Attempted a Big Grab on the Public Lands.

[SPECIAL DISPATCH TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—A report received from Oregon by Commissioner Williamson of the general land office from the department's special agent Wm. F. Prosser, brings to light an attempted fraud of extraordinary character and enormous dimensions. It appears that application was made to the department last April by the Willamette Valley and Cascade Mountain Military Wagon Road Company for about 400,000 acres of land alleged to have been earned by the construction of a military wagon road from Albany to the eastern boundary of the state under the act of congress approved July 5, 1866 granting lands to the state of Oregon for the purpose and the documentary evidence submitted in support of the claim under seal of the state officers was so absolutely complete and apparently conclusive that the issuance of the desired patents might have been expected to take place immediately. It was a matter of record also that some hundred thousand acres had years previously been patented to the company on account of the construction of the western portion of this road but Commissioner Williamson's suspicions were aroused by the great haste manifested by the company's representative and by some other circumstances, so that he ordered a thorough investigation in the field by Special Agent Prosser. His report now received, makes in substance the following statements, which are supported by the affidavits of a number of well known settlers along the line of the road. The company was formed in Linn county in 1864. After making a small commencement of work at the western end they obtained the enactment of the land grant law in 1866, and with the aid of this basis of credit constructed a road from Albany 150 miles eastward over mountains, which though destitute of bridges, was passable at certain seasons when the streams were low. In the construction of this part of the road their means were exhausted and most of the five years time provided by law for the completion of the road to the Idaho line expired. Special Agent Prosser continues, "In order to secure the land grant, the company then took advantage of the open character of the country and simply made a wagon track from Ochoco creek to the eastern boundary of the state, and upon this they claimed the grant. In all that distance, more than 300 miles, they did not build a single bridge and performed occasionally only a little grading, just sufficient to admit of the passage of a lightly loaded wagon. The grading did not cost them $600 and in the average of $5 per mile would cover the entire cost of their location and construction of the so-called road for the entire distance east of the Cascade mountains. Prosser reports that, of course hardly a trace of this road can now be found except about sixty miles at the western end and it would seem from evidence obtained that much of this portion was built by counties and not by the company. Even there the requirements of the law have not been complied with in the character of the work done." Commissioner Williamson, in a letter to the secretary of the interior, summing up this, says: "It would seem that the so-called road for much the greater portion of its line of route has been from the beginning the merest pretense without bridges or grading, and practically unfit for use except under the most favorable circumstances, and that in certain localities there was no actual construction whatever but only the marking out of a trail, the cutting of a little timber and removal of a few loose stones. After quoting the provisions of the law he adds: It is true that the entire line of road was adopted by the state and was by the state authorities formally certified to the department as fully completed in accordance with law, and the proofs were accepted by the department, and the lands withdrawn for the benefit of the grant. It is true also that there have been already patented to the state for the benefit of the grant upwards of 100,000 acres of land, all based on said proofs, but in view of the report herewith presented, I do not see how it could be maintained that the government is bound, in the face of apparent fraud, at any rate so far as the lands remaining unpatented are concerned. I am fully convinced that the pending lists of selection to the amount of more than 440,000 acres should not be certified or patented without further legislation. In my opinion the attention of congress should be called to the matter with a view to forfeiture of the grant or enforcement of full compliance of its terms.

All the different sections of the road were sworn to by the surveyors and certified to by the president of the company and upon their evidence the state approval and certificates were signed as follows: For a section of 153 miles from Albany by the acting governor in February, 1868; for the section from the 153d to the 290th mile by the governor Sept. 8th 1870, from the 290th to the 368th, by the governor Jan. 9th, 1871; from the 368th to the 440th mile, at the eastern boundary of the state, by the governor, June 24th, 1871. Agent Prosser states in his report without comment that the present company claim to be innocent purchasers from the original company.

CANADA.

Epizootic in Canada.

OTTAWA, Dec. 7.—Seventy five per cent of the horses in Ottawa district are affected with epizootic. Many fine animals died in shanties for want of proper treatment.

THE SHOESTRING DISTRICT.

The Frauds of the Counters Denounced by a Democratic Journal

[From the Vicksburg Herald, Dem.]

We have already expressed mildly but firmly our opinion about the election in this district but have never been able until now to give the figures from the different counties. The figures returned by the election commissioners to the secretary of state are as follows:

Counties	Chalmers	Lynch
Adams	1,387	878
Bolivar	381	978
Claiborne	1061	288
Coahoma	325	352
Issaquena	69	333
Jefferson	951	127
Quitman	153	63
Sharkey	484	175
Tunica	240	50
Warren	1014	57
Washington	160	772
Wilkinson	1611	824
Totals	9172	5374

We give below the votes received and counted by the precinct inspectors but which were thrown out by the election commissioners of the various counties on account of alleged irregularities and informalities. In Jefferson county the votes were not thrown out but one ballot box with a large majority of votes was shotgunned out. We have not the figures from Coahoma but learn that Chalmers was beaten between 700 and 800 votes and that the commissioners threw out every box in the county but one. As we have not the exact figures we omit the county from the list.

LIST OF VOTES THROWN OUT

Counties	Chalmers	Lynch
Adams	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bolivar	103	[illegible]
Issaquena	114	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	50
Warren	[illegible]	[illegible]
Washington	[illegible]	526
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]
Grand total	[illegible]	[illegible]

This list shows that in one district in Mississippi 5,3[illegible] ballots were thrown out and this does not include Coahoma where all the boxes save one were thrown out. What other work was done we know not but we do know that the above is enough to last awhile.

Our readers should reflect seriously on this list. [illegible] Every good citizen is or [illegible] interest [illegible] It is alleged that this is done in the interest of the democratic party and the party [illegible] [illegible] the democratic party [illegible] the best interests of the people and the party [illegible] [illegible] should [illegible] [illegible] at the [illegible] it [illegible]

The Electoral Vote of Georgia.

The following dated Atlanta, December [illegible] [illegible] dispatch of which we [illegible] [illegible] of the electoral [illegible] [illegible]

The electoral vote of Georgia is probably lost to Hancock [illegible] for the following reasons: The revised statutes of the United States provide [illegible] that the electoral college of the several states shall meet on the first Wednesday in December [illegible] and cast the vote. The Georgia code [illegible] provides that the governor shall notify the electors to meet at the capitol on the first Monday in December to be ready on the Wednesday following to cast their votes. This the governor has not [illegible] the electors have not met to-day or voted and it is thought by leading officials and lawyers here that they have no right to meet next Wednesday.

CONGRESSIONAL.

The Law Makers at their Posts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The reassembling of congress [illegible] quiet [illegible] without any [illegible]

[illegible] under the rules [illegible] senators [illegible] exchanging congratulations [illegible] republicans and democrats [illegible] the senate [illegible] many leading members of both parties [illegible] with [illegible]

In the house the man who probably received the most congratulations was Gen. Weaver, the greenback candidate for president. He was [illegible] by any one [illegible] both republicans and democrats and [illegible]

The usual formality of calling the roll was gone through with in the senate and house, and was followed by the appointment of a joint committee to wait upon the president and inform him that congress was ready to receive any communication that he might desire to make. Recess was then taken.

Senate

WASHINGTON, Dec. [illegible]

Menning of Louisiana presented credentials [illegible] successor to Spofford deceased.

McDonald introduced a bill to authorize local taxation of legal tenders; referred.

[illegible] and Hill introduced several bills among them the bill ratifying the [illegible] agreement; referred.

On motion of Wallace the standing committees of last session were continued, few changes only being made.

After executive session adjourned.

House.

Beford offered a resolution directing the secretary of the interior to inform the house under what law or warrant of authority Douglass, sub-chief of the Utes is confined at Fort Leavenworth, and what steps if any are being taken by the United States to bring him to trial for alleged complicity in the Meeker murder; adopted.

Reports of committees were called for.

The debate on whether the electoral count resolution was a question of privilege was continued. Finally the speaker decided that it was. The republicans then filibustered against it.

THE FIRST SKIRMISH.

SPIRITED DEBATE IN THE HOUSE,

Robeson, Whithorne, Reagan, Conger and others Squabble over a Question Relating to the Electoral Count.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The discussion in the house to-day as to whether the joint resolution on the electoral count was a question of privilege brought out sharply the two sides of the question really involved, the democrats holding that the house alone could judge whether the contingency had arisen which would demand of the house the counting of the vote for president and vice president while the republicans headed by Robeson held that the house could not by appointing tellers elect a president nor could it create the contingency in which it claimed the right to count the vote. They could only be notified of such contingency by the senate. If the president of the senate declared the president elected he is elected.

Reagan declared the president of the senate was only the medium between the two houses, whereupon Conger made an elaborate argument, technical and general in its logic. He argued that the speaker could only declare this a privileged question on some wild theory, revolutionary in itself that the country had barely escaped revolution and was threatened again and again with the same danger.

Hooker replied to Conger, quoting full precedents, etc.

Robeson, Whithorne and others took part in the debate, the latter asserting that the pending presidential election was in no wise concerned in this matter. Garfield had been elected by the people and he for one should see that he was inaugurated.

The speaker said that the chair desires to say that the 12th article of the constitution provides for counting the electoral vote, and section 142 of the revised statutes provides that the electoral vote shall be ascertained and declared agreeably to the constitution. This law also fixes the time for counting the votes and fixes this session as the one at which the count shall be made of the last presidential election. Uniform practice certainly recent practice, goes to the extent of showing and places a fair construction on what has been the action of congress, but the two houses do count and have counted the electoral vote. The two houses of congress in the first session of the 38th congress agreed to the 22d joint rule for counting the votes. The senate in the first session of the 44th congress re-enacted all joint rules of the said congress except the 22d and the house taking no action thereon the senate declared that there were no joint rules in force. The senate decided in the 44th congress by a vote of 48 to 7 that the president of the senate has no power to count the vote. The senate now sends this joint rule to take the place of the 22d joint rule. If the chair were to refuse on technicalities to allow adjustment between the two houses as to the government of the houses when in joint session, such proceeding must lead to chaos, confusion and perhaps commotion, but as far as the question of privilege strictly is concerned the chair is of the opinion that it makes no difference by whom the votes are counted if done by the two houses. It is the highest duty they have to perform, one imposed directly by the constitution relating to the election of president and vice-president and the very existence of our form of government may depend upon it. If counted by any other person it must be done in the presence of the two houses. Such rules regulating joint meetings are of the highest privilege affecting as they do the exercise of the most important function of the two houses. It is not competent for the house to make any rule which obstructs in any degree the execution of the terms of the constitution. The chair therefore considers in view of past practice that this is a question of privilege.

Finally Bicknell who had called the previous question withdrew it, and Keifer getting the floor, characterized the pending measure as an usurpation, which might bring bloodshed and war. The matter then went over. Yeas, 63 to 66 (democrats

BY ATLANTIC CABLE.

Parnell Denounces the English Government.

WATERFORD, Dec. 6.—In a speech yesterday Parnell denounced the government as too weak to deal with the land question and hoped to crush the movement by keeping representations from parliament but no one could stop agitation until tillers of the soil owned it. The government conspired against the Irish and assassination was only attempted where there was no organization.

Intimidated by Irish Earnestness

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The Times Waterford special says the proposition to confer the freedom of the city of Waterford on Parnell was carried with considerable opposition. The result of opposition however was that the dissenting members of the municipal council had been [illegible]. Boycott[illegible]. A system of wholesale intimidation was exercised to compel co-operation in the arrangement for the reception of Parnell. The windows of several establishments were smashed when it became known that the owners would not join in the popular movement and in two cases a watch had to be kept to prevent serious trouble. The inhabitants had to join in the rejoicings or have their houses attacked and destroyed. The result was almost every business house was decorated with flags.

Land League Domination.

DUBLIN, Dec. 6.—A gentleman who has a few acres of land on the border of this county received a letter warning him that he must join the league before Saturday or take the consequences. The most recent development in Boycotting was in county towns where shopkeepers and even peddlers are required to produce tickets showing that they are members of the league or they will not be allowed to buy or sell. Even Orange men in some places are obliged to join the league rather than lose their business property or lives. The organization becomes daily more perfect in its minutest details. The accumulation of arms in the country is regarded with apprehension. One house here supplies 240 revolvers weekly to different parts of the country.

Entry of Her Majesty's Troops into Dublin.

DUBLIN, Dec. 7.—Crowds of people were at the corners of the streets to witness the entry of the first battalion Coldstream Guards. There was no manifestation of feeling.

Fire on Shipboard

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 7.—The steamship Belgravia from Quebec was spoken off Lizard. She has fire in her hold.

American Vessel Lost

LONDON, Dec. 6.—The American bark [illegible] has been lost at Patani, Siam and three of the crew drowned.

Expected to Collapse.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—[illegible] American [illegible] [illegible] Havre.

An Englishman's Opinion

Clare S. [illegible] who went to America recently to inquire into American agriculture, [illegible] farmers [illegible] said that he would not [illegible] [illegible] twenty five years [illegible] land would be [illegible] [illegible] the farthest west [illegible] that he [illegible] likely that the American nation will be the greatest in the world.

Illness of Madame Thiers

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Madame Thiers [illegible] [illegible]

French Affairs

PARIS, Dec. 7.—[illegible]

A Canal Stock Boom.

PARIS, Dec. 7.—Ex-Queen Isabella [illegible] [illegible] invest largely in Panama [illegible] shares. The German ambassador congratulated De Lesseps [illegible] success of the enterprise.

NEW YORK, Dec. [illegible]—The [illegible] book of the [illegible]

Universal company for [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] Panama [illegible] [illegible] Morgan & [illegible] [illegible] Winslow, Lanier & Co. [illegible] [illegible] Seligman & Co. [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] matter.

[illegible] the Panama canal [illegible] [illegible] amount to $600,000.

Meccan Pilgrims Murdered

[illegible], Dec. [illegible] [illegible] Meccan pilgrims [illegible] at Bagdad [illegible] Kurds having attacked the last three caravans and killed [illegible]

Alsace-Lorraine

STRASBURG, Dec. 7.—At a banquet [illegible] provincial [illegible] Alsace-Lorraine Gen. Von Manteuffel said that the union of Alsace-Lorraine with Germany should be frankly recognized. The country must fully understand that the union is final. He would treat with [illegible] any inhabitant of Alsace-Lorraine who should attempt intrigue with foreigners but he will never ask any petitioner what party he belonged to.

PACIFIC COAST NEWS.

CALIFORNIA

The Schroeder and Mussel Slough Murder Cases

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.—In the Schroeder case this morning's session was principally devoted to the examination of a medical expert on the question of temporary insanity.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.

In the Schroeder trial to-day [illegible] the counsel for prosecution [illegible] the testimony given by Schroeder on his preliminary examination was denied by the court. The prosecution then brought in rebuttal a number of witnesses to show that the change in prisoner's mind was not due to the discovery of his wife's infidelity but to losses in stocks and gambling.

Miss Gallagher, Schroeder's servant, was again put on the stand and an attempt was made to break down her character which failed. Recess.

In the Schroeder case this afternoon the evidence in rebuttal was mainly devoted to expert testimony on the question of insanity and of no particular interest.

The Mussel Slough case was taken up again this morning and Rev. N. W. Motheral of Hanford was examined as to the action of the league.

Hugh Robinson, settler, also testified concerning the movements of the leaguers on the day of the tragedy.

In the Mussel Slough case nothing new was developed by the evidence offered in the afternoon. Robinson and L. Oppenheimer both testifying to facts previously adduced.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.

In the Mussel Slough case to-day W. Fowler of Grangeville was the principal witness. The prosecution labored with considerable success to prove by his testimony that the settlers league or members thereof had intimated that any attempt to dispossess them would be resisted by force of arms.

In the Mussel Slough cases this afternoon further testimony was taken regarding the project of the settlers league to resist by force the attempt to dispossess the holders of land. U. S. Marshal Poole testified to his presence at the time of the tragedy. Original papers in the suits between settlers and the railroad company were offered in evidence and admitted under exception from the defense. Adjourned till to-morrow.

The Plague Spreading.

The increase of cases of smallpox is so great that additions had to be made at the pest house notwithstanding which there are only five spare beds. And a still further enlargement must be made.

Question of International Law.

The habeas corpus case of Cleodomiro Cota came up in the supreme court to-day. Cota was recently arrested under extradition treaty with Mexico charged with kidnapping and handed over to custody of the Mexican consul and confined on board a Mexican gun boat now in the harbor. His friends obtained a writ of habeas corpus returnable to-day. A nice question of international law arose thereon, counsel for the Mexican authorities holding that the court has no jurisdiction in the case as a war vessel is legally a part of the country to which it belongs. Counsel for Cota wished to have the commander of the gun boat imprisoned for refusing to produce Cota. In view of the delicacy of the case the court took the matter under advisement until to-morrow. Cotta's friends claim that the charge of kidnapping is trumped up against Cota with a view of getting him into the hands of the Mexican government he having been engaged in a revolutionary movement against that government.

The Alder to go into the Panama Trade.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—The steamer Geo. W. Elder has been chartered by the Pacific Mail Co. and will undergo alterations to make her suitable for the Panama trade. She will sail on the 18th for Panama.

Dividend.

Silver King declares a dividend of 50 cents.

Assessment

Belvidere levies an assessment of 50 cents.

Canal Subscriptions in San Francisco.

Subscriptions for DeLesseps canal were opened at the Anglo-Californian Bank yesterday. A good many people have called to make inquiries including a number of Frenchmen and a few small subscriptions have been received.

Judicial Order.

In the habeas corpus case of Cleodomiro Cota for his release from custody on board the Mexican gun boat Democrata the court this afternoon ordered the commander of the vessel to produce the prisoner in court to-morrow afternoon.

The Bonanza Suit.

The case of John H. Burke against James C. Flood et al to recover $1,429,000 value of Con Virginia stock issued to J. C. Flood while director on transactions in mining ground, comes up to-morrow in department two of the superior court before Judge Sullivan for trial on merits. Flood and the officers of the Con Virginia have been subpoenaed to attend with all their cash, ledger and account books, deeds, abstracts, etc., also Geo. H. Wells, George Wallace, Solomon Heydenfeldt, Cornelius O'Connor, David Bixler as witnesses for plaintiff while John H. Burke has been subpoenaed as a witness for Flood's side.

Chinese Lepers to be Sent Home.

The health committee to-day decided to ship the Chinese lepers at the pest house, 15 in number, to China. Two more were discovered in Chinatown to-day.

Discovery of Gold.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 7.—P. T. Dowling and William Welloch of San Francisco who have been stopping at Santa Monica some days have discovered gold on the beach about three miles south of that place. Considerable excitement exists and claims have been staked out all around. It is said that some claims will yield $3 per day.

NEVADA.

Failure.

CARSON, Dec. 6.—Duncan McLea, wood contractor failed here to-day for about $50,000.

Fishermen Heavily Fined.

Seven men were sentenced to-day in the U. S. district court for fishing in Pyramid lake. The leader J. S. Sturgen, was fined $1000 and the rest $500 each.

Spread of Smallpox in Virginia City

VIRGINIA, Dec. 7.—So many practicing physicians have said that what is called smallpox here was chickenpox that the people believed them and have been careless about exposing themselves. The consequence is that it has been spread all over the city and but a single case taken to the pest house. There are thirty cases here now, some malignant and some confluent. The people are excited and the board of health is active to prevent further spread.

Work in Union.

In Union the diamond drill which was run north west from winze No. 1 [illegible]-level has been withdrawn. No assays of borings were higher than $10. It has been started west toward the shaft.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.

Victoria News Items

VICTORIA, Dec. 7.—The disabled steamer Grappler has been towed into this port for repairs and docking.

The trial of Halliday for the murder of the [illegible] family at [illegible] has terminated in a verdict of not guilty. The case lasted 4 days.

Fraser river is closed to navigation by ice.

A Liberal Editor.

[From the Detroit Free Press.]

We were grieved to read the other day of the death of one of Michigan's jolliest pioneer editors, almost the last man of a band who published weekly papers in this state when a coon skin would pay for a column "ad." and three bushels of corn dumped in the office door stood for a year's subscription. Never a publisher was more liberal with his space. It was hard work for him to charge for anything except the tax list and mortgage sales and he measured short even on them. One day in the years gone by his paper opened an attack on a [illegible] of [illegible] and old Mark was dumping all his deal when the injured party stalled in with [illegible] gun.

[illegible]

Mark will have [illegible] word [illegible] a box or [illegible] [illegible]

Mr. Nixon and Capt. [illegible] returned from an extended deer hunt [illegible] [illegible] the [illegible] last [illegible] very successful bringing back [illegible]

THE NORTHWEST

Western Oregon.

[illegible] of [illegible] How [illegible] [illegible] last Saturday.

J. M. [illegible], a pioneer of [illegible], died on [illegible] at [illegible] aged 82 years.

A [illegible] was killed in Eugene last week, which when dressed weighed 450 pounds.

The [illegible] Lodge at Creswell noted for [illegible] has at last surrendered its charter.

The Mohawk farmers club propose to have an [illegible] fair next year much grander than the one last fall.

Two large cougars that had been played [illegible] at [illegible] were killed near Coburg, Lane county last week.

The teacher of the Pleasant Hill (Lane county) school was fined $5 and costs lately for punishing one of his scholars too severely.

John [illegible], a bachelor living near Eugene, had an epileptic fit last Wednesday and falling into the fire burnt himself severely. He was subsequently adjudged insane and sent to the asylum.

A case of trespass resulting in the shooting of a horse made quite a sensation in Lane county last week. The parties to the row were Samuel Weeks and S. H. [illegible], two wealthy farmers of that county. The matter will be legally investigated.

H. B. Scott of Clackamas county is buying all the apples offered for 25 cents per bushel. The inferior ones are used for cider and the best ones are dried for export. He bought 400 worth from one man. The dryers are run by his wife, daughters and hired girls. He raised this year 40 tons of rutabagas and 1000 bushels of potatoes with which he will feed his stock.

Eugene Journal: On last Friday evening while a number of persons were sitting in McFarland's saloon [illegible] of them stepped out the back door and immediately cried fire. When the others rushed out they found that a large pile of rubbish consisting of shingles, etc., lying right against the back part of the saloon had been saturated with oil and set on fire and the flames were just getting a good start when discovered. It was soon extinguished but if it had not been discovered for a few minutes longer it would have been beyond control and the entire business part of town would have been destroyed. No clue to the incendiary has been found. A couple of tramps were arrested next morning on suspicion but as there was no evidence against them they were discharged.

Southern Oregon.

Thousands of pounds of Mesquite grass seed will be sown this winter in Curry county.

Prof. Powell is making arrangements to hold a state Teachers' institute in Roseburg in January.

About 17,000 lbs of freight for Fort Klamath has arrived at Roseburg recently and is on the road to its destination by teams.

The Hampton Bros. who drove a band of 2/4 cattle from Lake county to Reno last summer, sold the entire lot for $22 50 per head.

George Branley died at his residence in Ashland on the 10th ult. of lung fever. He was almost 71 years old and a highly respected citizen.

A new church is to be built for the Indians at Klamath agency this winter, a small appropriation for the purpose having been made by the government.

The county court of Josephine has made a considerable improvement in the county buildings, siding the jail, the clerk's office and the jury room and otherwise repairing the buildings.

The slaughtering of deer for their hides is being carried on to a considerable extent already this fall in Jackson county, and if no measures are taken to prevent it, may be as recklessly prosecuted during the coming winter as it was last year. But a few seasons of such ruthless work will be required to annihilate the deer of southern Oregon.

Washington Territory.

Good tenement houses are in great demand at Tacoma.

Rev. M. Eels is taking the census of the Indians on Clallam reservation for Gen. Walker.

During the first three days of the month 4053 packages were sent out from the Seattle postoffice.

Many of the logging camps on the Snohomish have shortened their crews one-half, others have shut down for the winter.

D. Ross, in a tour of the Sound last week including Victoria, obtained orders for 700 barrels of San Francisco flour, which will be delivered at $2 per ton.

For assaulting a woman in Tacoma, a day or two since Justice Hewes fined Mark Rafeant $50 and costs. In default of payment the defendant was sentenced to the county jail at hard labor.

Another bed of brick clay has been discovered on the line of the railroad toward Lakeview about two miles from New Tacoma. Steps are being taken by Messrs. Alden and Cogswell to secure the land and commence the manufacture of brick at that point.

Articles have been signed incorporating the Puyallup Library Association with a capital stock of one thousand shares of five dollars each. A reading room will be established immediately, and additions to the library will be made according to the number of shares taken.

The committee appointed to obtain tests of the sugar beets grown in Washington Territory during the year 1880 and distribute the premiums, amounting to several hundred dollars subscribed by citizens held a meeting at New Tacoma on the 30th ult. The conclusions reached are to ship all samples to be tested to the Alvarado factory, Cal., by the steamer sailing hence on the 15th inst. Parties desiring to compete for the premiums must prior to that date, deliver one bushel of beets, securely boxed to Geo. O. Kelly, New Tacoma, with a statement of the yield per acre and the cost of cultivation.

Sitting Down on Toombs.

[Atlanta Constitution.]

Gen. Toombs says the people are poor and growing poorer. If this is true, can they afford to rake up the dead issues of reconstruction for the purpose of fighting them over again? There has not been a campaign since the war that the democratic leaders have not been compelled to announce that Gen. Toombs does not represent the people of Georgia and he no more represents them in his opposition to Gov. Brown than in his opposition to the government. The government is ours and the people of Georgia want to send capable, conservative men to represent them.

Gen. Toombs fumes about nailing the tattered flag to the shattered mast and giving comfortable seats to every threadbare sail in a lone cue. We have long favored this course, and trust it will be carried out at the earliest convenience. We are ready to furnish a hammer and paper of tacks if Gen. Toombs will furnish the mast. Indeed, we are willing to furnish the mast if some statesman will tell us whether it should be carved out of a sweet gum or a turpentine tree. But if the flag is to be nailed at all, now is the time to do the business.

For Relief of Ex-Presidents.

[From the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.]

The thing to do is to provide by law that all ex-presidents shall be entitled to a salary of say $10,000 during life. Provided, however, that Samuel J. Tilden shall not be regarded as an ex-president for the purposes of this act. We fear that if this proviso were omitted Sammy would walk up to the captain's office every pay day and claim his salary. He regards himself as the most aggravated case of ex-president—in the true meaning of the prefix—ever seen in any country.

Figures That Stick.

[From the Providence Star.]

In New York City by the official canvass Hancock received 123,015 votes and Garfield 81,686. The Star's mathematician began to figure out Hancock's plurality but got only a portion of the result and fell back paralyzed. This is the turn the figures took as far as he went in the subtraction:

123,015
86,686
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Gath reports that the big white whiskered barkeeper at the Fifth Avenue hotel said one night "Look around this room. You see 300 men in it. Well there are four of them that have not just sold his mine for $2,000,000 and is in despair because he had not asked four." And the barkeeper has the names of some of these millionaires registered on his slate.

BE YE LIKE FOOLISH.

For ten years my wife was confined to her bed with such a complication of ailments that no doctor could tell what was the matter or cure her and I used up a small fortune in humbug stuff. Six months ago I saw a U. S. flag with Hop Bitters on it and I thought I would be a fool once more. I tried it but my folly proved to be wisdom. Two bottles cured her, she is now as well and strong as any man's wife and it cost me only two dollars. Be ye likewise foolish.—H. W. Detroit, Mich.

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THE VOTE OF NEW YORK.

The following is the vote of New York for president in 1880 as compared with the vote of 1876:

Counties	1880 Garfield	1880 Hancock	1876 Hayes	1876 Tilden
Albany	16 564	[illegible]	[illegible]	17 142
Allegheny	6 827	[illegible]	6 730	[illegible]
Broome	7 174	[illegible]	6 701	5 424
Cattaraugus	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 211	5 054
Cayuga	[illegible]	[illegible]	8 157	[illegible]
Chautauqua	10 422	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chemung	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Chenango	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Clinton	6 060	4 290	5 502	[illegible]
Columbia	6 480	[illegible]	[illegible]	6 309
Cortland	4 124	[illegible]	4 038	[illegible]
Delaware	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 867	[illegible]
Duchess	11 045	[illegible]	9 501	9 102
Erie (Buffalo)	24 199	[illegible]	[illegible]	19 510
Essex	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 477	4,955
Franklin	4 185	2,790	4 104	2 946
Fulton and Hamilton	4 985	[illegible]	4 262	4,222
Genesee	4 815	3,461	4 422	3,321
Greene	3 879	4,465	[illegible]	4 771
Herkimer	[illegible]	[illegible]	5 966	[illegible]
Jefferson	[illegible]	7 215	9 427	7,094
Kings (Brooklyn)	71 751	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Lewis	4 036	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 706
Livingston	5 522	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 224
Madison	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Monroe	17 102	[illegible]	[illegible]	13 127
Montgomery	[illegible]	[illegible]	4,457	4 766
New York	81,730	123 015	58,501	112 530
Niagara	6 478	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Oneida	14 646	[illegible]	14 019	12 844
Onondaga	16,153	[illegible]	14 867	[illegible]
Ontario	6,774	5 767	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orange	10 088	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Orleans	4 581	3,104	[illegible]	3 117
Oswego	10,236	[illegible]	10,298	7 417
Otsego	7,150	7,184	6,659	7,027
Putnam	2 113	1,708	1,949	1,805
Queens	8 151	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Rensselaer	13 072	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
Richmond	[illegible]	[illegible]	2,861	4 558
Rockland	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
St Lawrence	13 748	[illegible]	13 401	5 784
Saratoga	8,116	[illegible]	7 488	[illegible]
Schenectady	3,250	[illegible]	2 969	2,946
Schoharie	3 646	[illegible]	3 540	6,324
Schuyler	2 760	[illegible]	2,860	2,155
Seneca	[illegible]	[illegible]	3 376	3 613
Steuben	10,215	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,603
Suffolk	6,515	[illegible]	[illegible]	5,804
Sullivan	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	4 402
Tioga	4,751	[illegible]	4,675	3 306
Tompkins	4,890	[illegible]	5,012	4 028
Ulster	[illegible]	[illegible]	8,914	10 636
Warren	3,330	[illegible]	[illegible]	2 563
Washington	7,770	4,146	7 301	4 815
Wayne	7,600	[illegible]	7,081	5 199
Westchester	11 367	[illegible]	9,574	13 050
Wyoming	[illegible]	3,309	4,128	3 256
Yates	3 472	2,197	[illegible]	2,046
Totals	555 644	534,513	489 207	521,949

The vote for Weaver in 1880 was 1,881. Gates, prohibition candidate, had 1617.

What the New Administration may Expect.

[From Harper's Weekly, Rep.]

If the south proposes to remain solid until the north acquiesces in the overthrow of the civil and political rights of those whom it freed, the south will remain solid for a long time. But now that this is fully understood, now that it is evident to every man of sense in the southern states that the republican party has no disposition whatever to harm any constitutional right of any person or of any state, the new administration may justly expect the open and frank support of those at the south who desire a cordial good understanding among all sections of the country.

It Went Off.

A boy at Winamac, Ind., put a revolver into his hip-pocket before being spanked, and the old man danced about and waved the stumps of two fingers in the air and bellowed, while the boy howled for six rags to tie up the places where the bullet dug furrows in the backs of his legs.

The personal friends of Jas. B. Fray, deceased, formerly of Olympia, are starting a subscription fund for the erection of a monument to his memory.

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TRIFLES LIGHT AS AIR

[illegible] all Jay Gould the King of the Platte Canyon route.

Neal Dow ran well in his own state, getting no less than [illegible] six votes in all for president.

Among the treasury clerks at Washington are great granddaughters of Thomas Jefferson and Robert Morris.

Camp's Post of Colorado has five wives living in different parts of the state. A very good hitching post, we should say.

When a Cincinnati man speaks of the productions of his pen you never know whether it's a literary feller or a hog raiser.

Give the wicked Bernhardt a wide berth says an exchange. What for? She can get along with a narrow one. Give the wide berth to David Davis.

A young lady residing in Connecticut was nearly poisoned last week by wearing green stockings. We can't imagine why young ladies will insist on wearing "green" stockings. Lord knows they grow long enough to be ripe.

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The Daily Oregonian.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1880.

A CHANCE FOR WOMEN.

Some days since three young women entered the office of the Brooklyn Eagle to work as compositors, whereupon thirty men "struck," and refused to work another hour unless the women were sent away. One of the strikers, speaking for the rest, said they quit because it was degrading to work with women at the printing trade, a remark which he afterwards modified by saying they meant it was degrading for women to work with men. Of course this explanation was an afterthought, as the real cause of the strike was a selfish desire to keep women out of an important department of industry, and maintain a monopoly of it based on sex or class distinctions. But either way it was a direct slur on all women, emphasized by the refusal of the men to work with them. Woman is not an inferior being to be put off with lowest employments. She is not on a level with the Chinaman, and her competition therefore does not degrade the noble white man. The men who refused to work with women in the Brooklyn printing office simply affected the "Big Injun" style. This is one of the cases which are constantly occurring to weaken and destroy that beautiful theory that men represent women and take care of their interests. It is one of the instances that go far to prove that while men in their after dinner remarks and set speeches, in song and story, may wax eloquent, and in glowing phrases exalt women as superior beings and endow them with angelic qualities in the highest degree, yet when they come down to real practical every day business do not allow woman who in any way come into competition with them any kind of fair play. All such say in effect that woman should not be allowed to choose their own way of making a living, nor allowed a chance to make it. The assumption is based on the mean instinct surviving from the times of barbarism that woman should be kept as a drudge in a limited range of employments at small pay, and that if she wants to do anything else she is "getting out of her sphere." The Brooklyn incident is but one among a multitude of similar ones of daily occurrence in which the chivalrous and knightly protest against giving woman a chance to help herself is made. On morning papers, where endurance and highest physical efficiency are required, it is but rare that a woman can be found able to endure the continued strain of a compositor's work; but on afternoon and weekly papers women can very well fill all requirements in this line. In all parts of the country large numbers of them are engaging in it. One of the great needs of social reform is enlargement of the field of independent employment for women. If young women were shown how they could support themselves decently and in independence, fewer of them would be driven to marry worthless young men. Half the marriages entered into by young women who take this step because they can't do anything else, are imprudent and foolish in themselves, and evil in their results. Were young women taught to support themselves and shown ways to do it, there would be fewer precipitate and inconsiderate marriages, a proper restraint upon which would be the greatest of all possible social reforms.

THE ARMY.

The New York Sun thus attacks the army and demands that it be further reduced:

> It is the duty of the democratic congress to reduce this overgrown and unnecessary army to 10,000 men. The house of representatives owes that obligation to the people, and it cannot better signalize this last session of democratic ascendency than by a measure of reform which is not only just in itself, even by the involuntary admission of Gen. Sherman, but is demanded by every other consideration of sound policy.

To most people it will be news to hear that Gen. Sherman has made such admissions. In fact he has not made them. On the contrary he has very frequently presented sound reasons why the army should be increased. The people of the United States number 50,000,000; the country has 5000 miles of coast line, and a tract of country as great as an empire over which bands of savages roam perpetually. An increase of 20,000 men in the army four years ago would have caused a saving of millions of dollars, and the lives of hundreds of frontiersmen—men and women—and of soldiers. The forts of the country are not half garrisoned, all are out of repair and all are obsolete. The army really should be increased to 50,000 men. Of course we want no great standing army such as afflicts the countries of Europe, but we do need a force sufficiently strong to guard government property and the lives of men who are subduing the western wilderness, and to furnish a nucleus around which a great army could be swiftly gathered in case of a foreign war. The fear that an army of 50,000 men would lead to imperialism is as ridiculous as the fear that some politicians formerly expressed that 3,000,000 of colored men would eventually overthrow or demoralize 30,000,000 of white men. The only danger that threatens the future of the United States lies in the tremendous moneyed combinations which are being formed under our laws. They are more to be dreaded than ten such armies as ours would ever be.

That there is much less adulteration of the food we eat than the world has been led to suppose, must be accepted as a settled fact, it seems, for here comes another high authority—no less than a committee of the national board of trade—with its testimony to that effect. This body, at its annual meeting last December, arranged a series of prizes for "the best act or acts accompanied by an essay, designed to prevent injurious adulteration, and to regulate the sale of food without imposing unnecessary burdens upon commerce." A committee of experts was appointed to consider the essays and award the prizes, and this committee has just made its report. The prizes are awarded properly, no doubt, but in this the public is much less interested than in the remark which the committee makes on the subject under consideration. It states that none of the essayists produce satisfactory evidence of the widespread existence of dangerous adulterations in this country, and that the absence of such evidence, taken in connection with the results of an extensive series of analyses made by expert chemists, warrant the committee in declaring that none of the staple articles of food or drink are so commonly adulterated as to be dangerous to health or life. This is guarded language, but it conveys a deal of comfort to apprehensive eaters. It is to be noted, however, that the committee continues to display cautionary signals, so to speak, with regard to confectionery, milk and drugs.

The new law as to emoluments of sheriffs and clerks in the counties where such law will apply will go into operation in a short time. Its probable effect has been a subject of preliminary investigation in some of the counties, and the result is not deemed flattering. For instance, in a county where the salary of sheriff and clerk are established at a fixed rate, with deputies paid by the county as the law requires, the sheriff will get his fixed salary, his mileage for serving process, and his percentage on tax collections, while the clerk will get his salary and allowance for clerical assistance. Fees are required to be accounted for and turned into the treasury; but the law so reduces the fees that the officials will earn only about one third of the former amount. That is, they will not earn enough to pay the salaries of their deputies alone, and their own salaries and other expenses will have to be paid by direct taxation of the people. Under this law men who have nothing to do with litigation will be taxed to pay the expenses accruing from the law suits of their neighbors. Thus it has been computed that in a county which pays its sheriff and clerk direct salaries of $2000 a year each, not less than that additional amount over former taxation, will have to be raised by direct levy to pay them. By persons who have looked into the subject we are assured this will be the result. Should it prove true, the chances are good that the law will become a sufficiently unpopular one.

Some months ago Mr. Sidney Dell procured from Gov. Stone of Mississippi and from a resident of Yazoo county in that state certain letters on the political situation there, which he requested THE OREGONIAN to publish. It complied. The letters, and particularly the one from Yazoo, dwelt long, and in a pathetic manner, on the political brotherly love prevailing there. Everything was peace and loveliness; justice prevailed, proscription was unknown, and republicans might vote as freely for Garfield as democrats for Hancock. That Mr. Dell fully credited these oily statements we did not doubt. But it is not probable that one in ten of his readers were so credulous. Just now we are reminded of the incident by seeing in a St. Louis paper the official vote of Mississippi by counties. There is Yazoo, counted 2133 for Hancock and 155 for Garfield. Yet the last time there was an honest election there the vote was 2433 republican and 922 democratic; and this was about the regular vote for several years, up to the time when the bulldozing and false counting began. Most of the other counties of the state show results similar to that in Yazoo. The conduct of those who thus attack the fundamental principles of popular government well deserves the denunciation it receives in the president's message.

An immense growth has taken place in American agriculture since 1840, as recently published statistics show. In that year our grain product was 615,000,000 bushels; in 1850, 802,000,000; in 1860, 1,238,000,000; in 1870, 1,387,000,000; and in 1879 the figures were 2,431,000,000 bushels. These annual cereal products have risen from a value of $4,000,000,000 in 1850 to $11,000,000,000 in 1870, and probably to $15,000,000,000 in 1880. The surplus, after paying wages and expenses, was over $2,000,000,000 in 1850, and will probably be $3,000,000,000 the present year.

A belief has become widely prevalent that grants of land heretofore made to uncompleted railroads have reverted to government, and that such lands may now be entered by settlers, the same as other lands. Such notion is an error. No land grant on the Pacific slope has been declared forfeit, or has been resumed by the government. No lands within the limits of these grants can be entered at less than double minimum price. If persons who may be interested will take note of these facts they may save themselves much trouble.

A Pittsburg paper prints an interview with a Truth reporter who said he did not think Philp was capable of getting up "such a perfect forgery" as the Morey letter; that 203,000 copies of the paper containing this forged letter were printed, and that the democratic national committee took 75,000 of them, while Gen. Hancock bought 15,000 of them for his own use. Now, what did Gen. Hancock want with these papers?

Organs which circulated the forged letter of the mythical Morey and pronounced it genuine are now roundly abusing Judge Davis because he condemned their conduct as it deserved. But they have no word of censure for those who forged the letter and then suborned witnesses to prove the existence of a man who never lived.

DIED.

In Charlton, Iowa, Dec. 6, of heart disease, Lizzie J., wife of Edward A. Temple, and sister of Mrs. C. A. Freeman, of this city; aged 31 years.

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DECEMBER 8, 1880.

Programme:

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   Messrs. Brown and Elwes.
2. Tenor Solo, "Desert'd n Turm,"..........Bastiani
   Mr. J. Van Beuder.
3. Soprano Solo, "Omio Fernando,"..........Donizetti
   MISS INEZ SEXTON.
4. Piano Solo, a. "Song without Words,"..Mendelsohn
   b. "Frill Ennis,"...........................Schmidt
   Miss Hattie Summerfield.
5. Reading, "The Famine,"....................Longfellow
   Mrs. C. A. Dolph.
6. Ballad, "The Irish Emigrant's Lament," by request,
   Miss Olive A. Bird. (Dempster)
7. Violin Solo—a, "Andantino" from 2d concerto...
   De Beriot
   b. "Ungarisch,".................................David
   Mr. Edgar E. Coursen accompanied by Mr. S. Harris.
8. Soprano Solo, "Tacea la Notte," from Il Trovatore
   Miss Cora Packard.
9. Reading, "Drink Did It,"................Robert Buchanan
   Mrs. C. A. Dolph.
10. Crystallino, Glass Music, familiar selections...
    Dr. C. B. Bird.
11. Tenor Solo, "Non e ver,"..........................Mattei
    Mr. J. C. Williams.
12. Soprano Solo, "Una voce poco fa,"..............Rossini
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Dated at Portland, said district, this 8th day of December, 1880.
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United States Marshal for said District.
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on jaw, and the other a
heavy set. As since that date
of the said team, the above
such information as will lead to
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kers, rather gray, one
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THE PARTNERSHIP HER
ing between the undersigned
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est therein to Otto Conrad, who
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THE PUBLIC WILL TAKE
Henry Rothe is not
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since August 4th, 1880,
connected with the Hotel
not pay any debts contracted
the saloon therein, of which
JACOB
Portland, Nov. 25th, 1880.

NOTICE.
ALL BAGGAGE LEFT
must be claimed within
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Portland, Nov. 3, 1880.

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... CO., OCEAN DIVISION.—FREIGHT received as usual at the steamship ... Wednesday, 8th inst. Passengers ... Elder will leave steamship dock ... at 5 o'clock on special boat.
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REWARD.—ON OCTOBER ... and H. T. Hunt hired from C. ... and two horses—one a sorrel ... conjoined, on left shoulder ... the other a bay stallion ... since that date nothing has been heard ... the above reward will be paid ... as will lead to its recovery ... 50 years of age, tall and ... gray, one finger off of right hand ...
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PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXISTING between the undersigned in the ... business ... is this day dissolved by mutual ... Schade having disposed of his interest ... Otto Conrad, who will continue the ... stand, and will pay all liabilities ... due said firm.
W. SCHADE.
OTTO CONRAD.
Oregon, Dec. 6, 1880.

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FROHMAN HAS BEEN ADMITTED ... in our firm, which will hereafter ... THANHAUSER & FROHMAN.
I. THANHAUSER & CO.
Dec. 1, 1880.

PUBLIC NOTICE.
PUBLIC WILL TAKE NOTICE THAT ... is not nor has he ever been ... agent; that I am not nor have I ... 8th, 1880, the owner of or ... the Hotel zur Rheinpfalz ... debts contracted therefor, or ... thereof, of which I am not the owner.
JACOB DECKENBACH.
Nov. 25th, 1880.

NOTICE.
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CITY.

FELL DOWN A WELL.—A man named James Danforth, who lives on North Thirteenth street near N, narrowly escaped losing his life yesterday forenoon. An old well is in the barn yard, the platform covering the same being old and decayed. While in the act of lifting a bucketful of water the platform gave way and into the well Mr. Danforth plunged with the wreck of broken timbers. After striking the water, which was about fifteen feet from the surface, he managed to support himself with the pieces of planking and called loudly for help in vain. His wife, wondering at his delay in not coming to breakfast, went to the barnyard and ascertained the cause of delay. She did not run screaming to a neighbor's, but hurried to the barn and got a ladder which she quickly lowered and then assisted her half-frozen mate to ascend, and then helped him to the house where he was thawed out and given dry clothing.

FROM SILVER LAKE.—A correspondent writing from Silver Lake, Cowlitz county, W. T., under date of Dec. 4th, sends the following: "For the past three days the snow has fallen to the depth of about one foot. This has caused many of the farmers in this vicinity to turn their stock indoors for shelter. Some, however, have turned their stock into the neighboring forest to seek shelter where it can be found. On the morning of the 4th we were all well pleased to find that the warm winds were fast driving away the snow. A warm rain has prevailed for the past 24 hours, and the prospects seem good for a big rise in our streams."

LAND SLIDES.—The recent snow storm and rapid thaw following caused several land slides along the track of the west side division of the Oregonian Railway Company. Trains, on this account, were considerably delayed Saturday and Monday. At [illegible]'s Landing also a slide occurred, which interfered with the convenient landing of railroad material and freights. A large force of men were set to work and the tracks freed from obstruction. Trains resumed regular trips yesterday.

HILLSBORO ELECTION.—At the election for city officers held last Monday in Hillsboro, two tickets were in the field—one in favor of licensing saloons, the other prohibiting the sale of intoxicating liquors. The ticket elected which is nearly equally divided between license and anti-license factions is as follows: Recorder, T. B. Handley; treasurer, E. M. Brown; marshal, G. T. Tedford; trustees, A. C. Arnold, F. A. Bailey, A. M. Collins, P. M. Dennis and D. L. Leathers.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT.—At a meeting of the Independent Order of Good Samaritans and Daughters of Samaria it was decided to give an entertainment Friday night, Christmas Eve, for the benefit of the lodge, consisting of addresses by eminent speakers, literary exercises, singing, a Christmas tree and a grand promenade concert. Excellent music has been engaged and a general good time is anticipated. All particulars will shortly be given through the press.

A. O. U. W.—At an election held last evening by [illegible] Lodge No. 3, A. O. U. W., at their lodge, the following officers were elected to serve for the term commencing January 1, 1781: A. Y. Hamilton, M. W.; [illegible] Thomas, G. F.; Geo. W. Cummings, Overseer; [illegible], Receiver; C. P. Yates, Financier; Henry [illegible], Recorder; P. H. Schulderman, Guide; B. [illegible], I. S. W.; C. R. Hoffman, O. S. W.; J. H. [illegible], Trustee; O. P. S. Plummer, Medical Examiner.

CONVICT ESCAPED.—One of the convicts employed outside of the stockade at the Oregon penitentiary for the purpose of making brick, eluded the vigilance of the guard last Monday afternoon and succeeded in making his escape into the woods. He was tracked for some distance going south, but was finally successful in dodging his pursuers. We were unable to learn his name, but he was sent from [illegible] county and had about 18 months to serve.

WORK AHEAD.—The stormy weather of the past [illegible] days has greatly retarded street improvements and in fact has rendered a total suspension necessary. Notwithstanding the very stormy weather the work of laying the sewer along Taylor street will soon be completed. Mr. John Costello, the contractor, is pushing the work forward with as much expedition as the unfavorable circumstances will permit. There are only 130 feet more of sewer to be laid.

OFFICERS ELECTED.—Monday evening Industry Lodge No. 8, A. O. U. W., held an election with the following results: Archie Thurlow, M. W.; Geo. P. [illegible], foreman; W. P. Berger, overseer; W. H. [illegible], recorder; W. G. Jenne, receiver; E. L. [illegible], treasurer; Geo. A. Pleasence, guide; George [illegible], I. W.; W. W. Jaques, O. W.; W. P. Berger, [illegible], and Dr. Pilkington, medical examiner.

ALL BUSY.—District Attorney Caples and the grand jury of the state circuit court are very busy making certain "judicial investigations." Yesterday one indictment was found against some one whose name, for the present, shall be nameless. In the afternoon the jury and the district attorney were turning the judicial probe in another direction. The grand jury will probably adjourn for the term in [illegible] days.

WEATHER BOUND.—Last Friday evening Mrs. Julia [illegible], teacher in the sixth grade at the Harrison street school, went over to Vancouver to take part in a concert given there. She expected to return to [illegible] Saturday, but the freeze-up prevented, and she is still weather bound there. During Mrs. [illegible]'s enforced absence, Miss Ida Yocum has charge of her classes.

"AN ILL WIND."—Excessively muddy condition of street crossings since the melting of the snow has created a heavy demand for rubber overshoes, and stocks of leading dealers have scarcely been adequate for the wants of [illegible]. Shoe stores were crowded Monday and [illegible], and trade in that line for two days has been very brisk.

NO TERM OF COURT.—The state circuit court for [illegible] district, which should have convened at [illegible] Polk county, this week, did not open on account of Judge Boise's absence in the east, and the [illegible] Judge J. F. Watson of Roseburg, who was [illegible] supplied his place on the bench. Court will [illegible] Dallas, commencing the first Monday in [illegible].

AN ACCIDENT.—Charley Holsapple, the well known brakeman, recently went into the employ of the [illegible] Oregon Railroad as brakeman. Yesterday while coupling cars, his right hand was caught between the bumpers and the first two fingers mashed to a jelly. He came to this city where the injured members were amputated by Dr. J. T. Wells.

SCHOONER MEASUREMENT.—The Astorian of [illegible] says: "Mr. C. Brown returned from an official trip to St. Helens Saturday. He made the government measurement of the new schooner built [illegible] by Merkle Bros. Mr. Brown says she is a [illegible] of one hundred and thirty tons register. She will bear the name of Gen. Garfield."

IN GOOD CONDITION.—The canyon road between [illegible] and Hillsboro is in better condition than [illegible] before known during December, and is fully [illegible] in macadam. The ground is frozen, except on [illegible] surface, which has a slight coat of mud. There [illegible] snow beyond the summit, but in the canyon it [illegible] to the depth of about six inches.

[illegible] CITY ELECTION.—Monday the municipal election of Albany came off with the following results: Mayor, D. Froman, rep.; recorder, N. J. Henton, rep.; marshal, A. J. Hunt, rep.; treasurer, [illegible], dem.; councilmen, first ward, Judge [illegible], rep.; second ward, E. E. Price, rep.; third ward, W. B. Scott, dem.

SEALED PROPOSALS.—Up to noon to-day sealed proposals will be received by the postmaster at this city for carrying all the United States mail from Portland to Vancouver and The Dalles, and from those points to this city during the suspension of navigation. Mail service will be required six times per week between those points.

DELAYED BY DRIFT.—Yesterday morning the [illegible] was delayed two hours at Dayton by [illegible] which had lodged in the Yamhill near its mouth. After much difficulty, attended with slight damage to her wheel, the boat removed enough drift to [illegible] to the Willamette.

SPECIAL TERM ORDERED.—Judge Stott has ordered a special term of the state circuit court be called and held on Monday, the 17th day of [illegible], and the county clerk is directed to draw a [illegible] jurors according to law on or before January [illegible].

INSPECTING TOUR.—James Lotan, United States inspector of boilers, and John P. Ward, inspector of hulls, are both at Astoria on official business. They [illegible] an inspection of the boilers and hulls of [illegible] small steam craft plying about the lower [illegible].

BRACED.—A section of the southern wall of [illegible] at the corner of Morrison and Second [illegible] started to give way a few days ago. Several men were engaged yesterday in bracing up the portion which was disposed to come down.

ORDINANCE SIGNED.—Mayor Thompson yesterday signed the ordinance passed at the last meeting of the common council, defining the duties and powers, and fixing the compensation of the officers composing the street department.

LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS APPOINTED.—Hon. W. D. [illegible], collector of customs at Astoria, has appointed [illegible] Eols, of Astoria, head keeper, and Mr. Cor[illegible] of this city, assistant keeper of the new lighthouse on Tillamook rock.

HANDEL AND HAYDN CONCERT.—On Friday evening [illegible] week, the Handel and Haydn Society will give their first grand concert of this season. The programme will be one of the best ever rendered by this society.

IN NEW YORK.—Rev. T. A. Hyland, who resided several years at Astoria, having the pastorate of the Episcopal church there, is at present living in [illegible]. He has charge of a parish of the Episcopal church there.

[illegible].—The little schooner Katie L. Heron, [illegible] sailed from this port for Tillamook a few days ago, is lying at Astoria ready for sea, and only [illegible] a favorable opportunity to cross out.

INJURED.—D. E. Mooney, conductor of the Oregon [illegible] way, injured himself severely last Friday [illegible] from a train. He came to this city last [illegible] for medical treatment.

PERSONAL.

[illegible] Lynch, for the past three years steward of [illegible] hospital, and a very attentive and faithful [illegible], has severed his connection with the institution and will probably engage in business here.

A thousand or more novelties for holiday season, at Charles Hirdel & Co.'s, opposite Ladd & Tilton's.

REMOVAL.—Dr. R. Glisan has removed his office to the corner of Second and Ash streets.

Fine selection of Albums at Harris'.

THE ICE BLOCKADE.

No Immediate Prospects for a Breakup—30 to 36 Inches of Snow East of the Cascades.

Hopes of warm southern winds, a moderation of weather in Eastern Oregon, and reopening of steamboat navigation in the upper, and ship navigation in the lower Columbia during this week, seem about abandoned. While the weather here is not much colder than usual in December, the icy grip east of the Cascades remains firm. Yesterday's reports by telegraph, particularly news from The Dalles that the river is blocked from Crate's point to a point opposite the center of the city, are discouraging. If the snow reported from the Cascades and The Dalles has extended back from the river, the loss of stock will be very heavy. The steamer Traveler effected a landing yesterday on the north shore of the Columbia, opposite the mouth of the Willamette. She carried a package of OREGONIANS, which were forwarded by stage to Vancouver, furnishing our readers with the first papers since Friday.

Yesterday's observations and last night's signal service bulletins do not indicate warmer weather to-day. The temperature of Portland continues lower than that of Olympia and Roseburg. The thermometer at 4 A. M. read: Olympia 48, Portland 26, Roseburg 43. The thermometer at 6 P. M. read 40, the highest temperature for 24 hours. At noon the wind between Portland and Sacramento was north and northwest, and at Olympia, south. At 8 P. M., the wind was north in Portland and Red Bluff. The barometer at 8 P. M. was normal in Oregon and Washington, and somewhat higher in California and falling slowly in the latter state.

The steamer California with four passengers and three hundred and fifty tons of freight for Sitka left here at daylight yesterday and proceeded on a short distance below the mouth of the Willamette, when further progress was barred at the upper end of the gorge. The blocked ice seems to extend from the mouth of the Willamette to Willow bar, a distance of at least seven miles. The floating ice is mushy and as it meets that already lodged easily unites, thus forming an unbroken obstacle. The steamer returned to her dock in this city and will make an attempt to get down to-morrow.

Telegraphic communication along the Columbia was resumed at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Following are the

MORNING AND EVENING REPORTS:

Cascades, 8 A. M.—SE wind; thermometer 25; light rain; river rose about four feet last night on account of the jam below.

12 M.—Still raining; there is between 30 and 36 inches of snow on level, with crust on top; now raining fine rain; down stream wind; 3:30 P. M.—thermometer 31.

Wallula, 8 A. M.—Thermometer 19; light up stream wind; river now running full of ice.

3:30 P. M.—Thermometer 26; cloudy; no wind; river full of floating ice.

Dalles, 4:10 P. M.—Cloudy; thermometer 28; snow 34 inches deep; light up stream wind; river blocked from Crate's Point to about opposite Cosmopolitan Hotel.

Celilo, 8 A. M.—Cloudy; calm; thermometer 18; river full of running ice.

4 P. M.—Thermometer 28; river full of running ice.

Umatilla, 8 A. M.—Cloudy and calm; thermometer 28; river full of running ice.

4:10 P. M.—Thermometer 30; cloudy and calm; river full of running ice.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Signal service United States army. Division of telegrams and reports for the benefit of commerce and agriculture. Report for the last 24 hours.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7, 7:57 P. M.

Place of Observation	Height of Barom.	Change last 8 Hours.	Ther	Wind Direction	Rain fall inches	State of weath.
Portland...	30.13	—01	40	N	.36	Clo'dy
Olympia...	30.03	03	46	Calm	.54	Lt. R'n
Roseburg...	30.10	—05	47	Calm	00	Clo'dy
Red Bluff..	30.14	—08	48	N	00	Fair
Sacramento	30.16	—08	45	SE	00	Clear

Umatilla and Lewiston wires down.
River rose 19 inches during past 24 hours.

PASSENGERS FOR PORTLAND.

The steamship State of California, which sailed yesterday for Portland, brings the following passengers:

D R Laughlin & wf
Miss Ida Cook
A Brakke
R C Higginson
Mrs W F Eesher & 3 ch
Mrs Moore
Mrs Vedder
E A King
Miss Mary Lumsden
Miss Mary Lumsden
Ella Kelton
G J Engles
J L Edminster
H White
P Taylor and wife
Mrs W Fallen
Wm Jenkins
Oscar Stevens
Miss E Coull
M P Callendar
E M Kersey
G N Murry
Geo H Leghorn
C P Troy
Miss Helen Teal
C Leinewober
Chas E Solton & wf
W S Groenfelder
J Moore, U S A
Miss Moore
Wm Lumden
F Foster
Mrs E Foster
Mrs E Foster & ch
LaTowle, wf & 3 ch
F W Smith
Frank Foster
Chas Madison, wf & 2 chn
Chas Livingston
Lee Farn
Lee Poy
Mrs Wm Reed
Mrs F Turner and son
W Stanley and wife
S R Nelson
Pattie Ligons
C Y Miller
And 75 steerage

BUSINESS NOTICES.

500 tons of Thurston coal for sale at Morrison street dock.

The Japanese art repository, 167 Second street, near Morrison, on account of removal will sell their stock of bric-a-brac at cost till January 1st.

Dayton, Hall & Lamberson, No. 124 First street, have a variety of scroll saws at low prices, and any number of useful toys, such as will induce boys to remain indoors.

John Gran & Co., have just received direct from New York, a magnificent assortment of holiday goods. They have one of the most elegant stocks ever exhibited in Portland.

John A. Childs, the well known druggist, corner Morrison and Second street, has just received a splendid assortment of toilet articles, toilet sets, hair brushes, combs, odor cases, and many other articles specially for the holiday trade.

Lewis & Strauss, the popular proprietors of the White House, offer to the ladies of Portland, some very rare bargains for the holidays. In the line of black and colored dress silks, satins, velvets, brocades and handkerchiefs, their assortment can not be surpassed. They have all the very latest and most attractive novelties in fancy goods. In their cloak and suit department they have made unprecedented reductions. The millinery department is very full and complete and their stock of hats and trimmings will bear a favorable contrast with any other house in the city. Ladies will find it to their advantage to give the White House an early call.

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

DEEDS.

S. Murray and wife to Trustees M. E. church, E. P., property in sec. 1 S, R 1 E, East Portland—$125.

A. Schlussel to C. Cardinell, Oct. 2, 1880, block 224, city—$1.

P. J. Martin and wife to J. Muckle, Jr., et al, Nov. 16, 1880; 250x260 feet, block 241; E. P.—$1750.

W. Reid and E. G. Hughes, trustees to J. B. Montgomery; blocks 8, 9, 12, 14, 16, 27, 30, 32, 33, 36, 41, 48, 52—part of and some country property.

RELEASES.

P. Selling to J. B. Miller, Dec. 16, 1878; lot 0, block 76, E. P.—$1500.

P. Selling to H. Sinsheimer, Feb. 12, 1879; lot 0, block 76, E. P.—$3000.

C. G. Hummell to A. Friese and wife, Feb. 16, 1880; part block 36, Caruthers' add—$1000.

Not Closing Out.

$1 worth of sheet music for 20 cents at Morse's Palace. We have just received per steamer Elder a complete stock of Christmas goods, and soon will have a large stock of stationery.

C. C. MORSE & CO., 163 First St.

DR. Z. B. NICHOLS,

Whose success in treating Chronic Diseases, as shown by Oregon testimonials in his possession, will be at the Esmond House, room 32, on Tuesdays and Wednesdays of each week. Those afflicted should call. No charge for consultation.

All the ladies want Darbey to fix their Sewing Machines 32 Yamhill street. 10,000 Needles.

For genuine sewing machine needles go to Garrison's sewing machine store, 167 Third street.

Young man, to be successful in love, buy your girl a Christmas gift at Uncle Myers, 161 First street.

IN THE LEAD.—Our old friend Frank, of the ever-popular St. Charles Restaurant. Best Meals in city.

Sarah—Where did you buy that elegant stem winder gold watch? Lily—I bought it of Uncle Myers, 161 First street.

6000 Cornupias at 2c apiece, wholesale and retail depot. Pop Corn Balls and loose Pop Corn at Post-office Candy Store, Multnomah Building, opp. P. O.

The Royal St. John Sewing Machine agency has been removed to 167 Third street, bet. Morrison and Alder. John B. Garrison, agent.

Query—I wonder if Uncle Myers intends to pay for his goods, he is actually giving them away?

Eastern oysters by every steamer at Keith's.

The Steinway & Son's pianos in every grade (Grand, Square and Upright) superior to others. Albert Bartsch sells them at bargains, 92 Morrison street, opposite the postoffice. Direct agent.

Do you want to make your wife feel happy? Then buy her a diamond ring for Christmas at Uncle Myers, 161 First street.

Peter Wilhelm reigns supreme at the "Boss," in Portland.

SORENSON'S WOOD YARD.—Orders can be left at Beck & Waldman's.

N. Y. Coffee House and Restaurant, 132 First St. Ladies' rooms open. Q. Voos, manager.

For the very best photographs go to Frank G. Abell, 167 and 169 First street, Portland.

How can Uncle Myers afford to sell his pistols and guns at such a low price? Because he has low rent and small expenses. 161 First street.

The leading music house north of San Francisco—D. W. Prentice & Co., Portland.

The original Pine street Coffee House is now on Washington st., bet. First and Second.

WONDERFUL Baby Upright Piano in rosewood case, 7 octave, only $250. See it at H. Sinsheimer's, agent for the Decker & Son celebrated piano, (acknowledged the best), and Mason & Hamlin and other organs.

Diamonds, Watches.
Optical Goods.
B. L. STONE
The Jeweler,
155 FIRST STREET, COR. MORRISON.

BRIEF NOTES.

Entertainment this evening

It will soon be tax time again.

Falling from sight—the snow.

Streets and crossings simply horrible.

County commissioners will meet to-day.

Miss Sexton this evening. See programme, published elsewhere.

The steamer State of California will be due here to-morrow evening.

Good Temperance Society's concert this evening. Every one should go.

Those who fail to attend the concert this evening will miss a rare treat.

The Willamette Rowing Club hold a meeting at St. Andrew's Society Hall to-morrow evening.

The interruption of the mails between Eastern Oregon and Portland is a serious public inconvenience.

The Eleventh and B street cistern was pumped out yesterday. The dense smoke from the engine gave occasion for alarm in the neighborhood.

THE COURTS.

PORTLAND, Dec. 7, 1880.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT—DEADY, J.

Whitchall et al vs. The Oregon—Order that libel be taken pro confesso and for sale of vessel.

Court adjourned until Thursday, December 9, at 10 A. M.

STATE CIRCUIT COURT—STOTT, J.

State of Oregon vs. Edward Mordaunt—Continued until to-morrow morning to argue the motion for a new trial.

Gitard vs. Ferrara—Judgment on the verdict.

L. [illegible] White vs. Corbett, Failing & Co.—Demurrer to the complaint argued and submitted.

The Orange National Bank vs. Geo. W. Traverstal—Separate demurrer to complaint argued and submitted.

State of Oregon vs. Frank Marcy—Defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow morning to plead.

Wm. Gray vs. Pat Holland—Motion to strike out part of complaint argued and submitted.

City of Portland vs. L. Besser et al—Motion to strike out parts of the answer of Besser and demurrer to the remainder of said answer argued and submitted.

State of Oregon vs. Moss and Henderson—Demurrer to indictment argued and submitted.

State of Oregon vs. Frank—Defendant arraigned and allowed until to-morrow to plead.

Grand jury presented one indictment.

COUNTY COURT—[illegible], J.

LAW.

W. S. Powell vs. W. V. R. R. Co.—Evidence heard and cause continued.

Hawley, Dodd & Co. vs. J. R. Cochran et al.—Default and judgment.

Hawley Dodd & Co. vs. E. B. Murdock et al.—Default and judgment.

PROBATE.

In the matter of the estate of Antonio Garberino, deceased, hearing of final account continued to next term.

In the matter of the estate of Katherine R. Hamilton, deceased, L. Brooke appointed administrator and appraiser of estate.

THE REMEDY.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

I notice in your issue of the 4th inst., an article by "A Victim to Circumstances," who suggests a co-operative employment agency, as a means of assisting "deserving and needy workmen" to employment. With no purpose of fault finding to this or any other method that may be instituted with so laudable purpose do I notice a "Victim's" article, but because of the facts gleaned from it and the conclusion to which they point. It is a fact that Portland contains many idle men, numbers of whom are skilled in some of the useful avocations of life. Scores of them bear good recommendations and have found active, influential friends, but cannot find employment, though they have strong arms and willing minds. With worthy and intelligent families and a few hundred dollars, it may be they have come here hoping to find the chances of life more in their favor than elsewhere. They are doomed to see their little store dimish day by day, until convinced of their inability to obtain employment they return to the east in no enviable mood. Others less fortunate find the wolf at their doors and, at the sacrifice of self-respect, are forced to solicit and receive aid from our charitable citizens. That on our streets, may now be found scores of "needy and deserving workmen," is a fact apparent to any close observer. This is a state of affairs to be avoided by any community, and especially by a young, ambitious and growing city such as Portland. These are the very men who should receive generous welcome, and find ready employment, as they add to the wealth and prosperity and general happiness of the communities in which they make their homes. But where will they find employment? "Let them go and take up land," some one says. Most of them are ignorant of farming and few have sufficient means to engage at it, so such advice is no more sensible than to ask a hungry man to eat from an empty platter. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and this hygienic aphorism may be applied to the evil under consideration. Preventives of several kind may be employed. For instance, let THE OREGONIAN write and publish frequent articles addressed to this class, saying briefly, "keep away from Portland; be wise and heed us; we don't want you, we have nothing for you to do." Let our business men, and all others having eastern correspondence, re-echo the warning till it reach the farthest corner of our land. Let it be wafted across the ocean and stay the hardy, honest immigrant ere he leaves his native land. Say to them, "a city may spring up on the sound, or in some other portion of the country that may need you, but we don't want you as we have nothing for you to do." Now, Mr. Editor, you and every right minded citizen would deprecate such a course as foolish and suicidal. You know that the addition to the city's population of honest, industrious men with their families is a prime factor in the moral and material prosperity of any city, and is to be invited rather than repelled. How to bring and to retain here in remunerative employment such a class is a problem, the solution of which will "confer the greatest good on the greatest number." Portland is a commercial city, and a shipping point for the agricultural products of the state. As such she employs large capital, and comparatively little skilled labor. Her prosperity depends greatly upon the demand for the state's great staple commodity,—wheat. The demand for this, so far the present season, has not been importunate, and consequently prices have ruled low. The producer does not reap the hoped for remuneration, nor does the merchant have much margin,—and this in spite of nominal charges for transportation. The result is a certain amount of sluggishness in the course of trade, and so much depression in the prosperity of the city mercantile in all lines of trade are selling on as small margins as any in the country. The same is true to a great extent of every city in the United States whose paramount interests are commercial while those cities which give more attention to manufacturing interests, or to a happy combination of the two classes of enterprises are unexceptionably prosperous. The inference is a plain one. To become and to remain highly prosperous Portland must engage in manufacturing. In several articles published in your paper more than a year since, the writer called attention to the opening Portland affords for the manufacture of glass. Time and a more intimate acquaintance with the resources of the state and the interests of the city fully confirm the views then expressed. I name glass rather because I feel myself more competent to treat of that than of other branches of manufacture. I cannot see why the same views may not apply to the manufacture of iron, leather, shoes, brooms and many other articles. Should capitalists having the welfare of the city in mind examine this subject they will, I am satisfied, arrive at the same conclusion. Were these interests encouraged it would soon remove the necessity for "employment aid societies," and bring the moral and material prosperity of the city into such healthy channels as would insure continued and certain growth, as well as bring sure remuneration to those who may aid in such a direction. Is it not worthy of thought—of action? Who will lead the way? Who become a public benefactor as well as find profit for himself?

J. K. PHILIPS.

Go to Keith's for your oysters.

LOOK HERE.—Chestnuts, grapes, gold fish, pampas grasses and candies at B. L. Stone's.

Just received at Harris' Music Store a large selection of Brass and String Band Music.

New goods and latest styles, all this year's. Call early, get first choice and avoid rush, at Postoffice Candy Store.

Sol's restaurant has moved to 67 First st., bet. Oak and Pine. Private rooms up-stairs.

Christmas Tree trimmings of every description. Special rates to Church and Sunday School festivals. Send address early from the country to Postoffice Candy Store, Multnomah Building, opp P. O.

Winter has set in and the man who has waited need wait no longer. An overcoat is now a positive necessity. Don't be alarmed about the prices, as goods are now figured down. In other goods Beck & Waldman also offer special rates. Underclothing too must not be forgotten, and in this particular they are well supplied.

The Three Graces

are represented with perfectly developed forms—beauty and health combined. No decayed-toothed man or woman can be healthy, because digestion must be imperfect. Use SOZODONT, get healthy teeth, good digestion and a sound body. Revive the three graces.

GREAT SENSATION.
For the Next Thirty Days we will close out our immense stock of WINTER CLOTHING, consisting of choice
DRESS SUITS,
BUSINESS SUITS,
PIQUE SUITS,
TWEED SUITS,
REVERSIBLE ULSTERS,
CHINCHILLA ULSTERS,
OVERCOATS, ETC.
BOYS' SUITS,
BOYS' OVERCOATS
FURNISHING GOODS.
And an Entire New Stock of
DRESSING GOWNS.
HATS, ETC.
Call and examine at
J. KOHN'S CLOTHING PALACE,
Cor. First and Morrison Sts.

"TRUE BLUE."

Entertainment to be given by Geo. Wright Post, G. A. R.—A Praiseworthy Object.

Under the auspices of George Wright Post, No. 1, Grand Army of the Republic, a very attractive military allegory and tableaux, founded on incidents in the late war, will be produced at New Market Theater to-morrow (Thursday) evening. For some time this drama has been in active and careful course of preparation under the personal management of Prof. R. C. White. Every attention as to detail has been bestowed, and nothing necessary to the proper presentation of the piece has been omitted by those having charge of the same.

The object for which this entertainment is to be given is certainly a most laudable one, being for the benefit of the relief fund of the post. This fund is sacredly devoted to the relief of widows and orphans of soldiers and sailors.

The principal characters of the piece are:

Widow Carrington............Mrs. T. J. O'Connor
Belle Carrington............Miss D. Saunders
Mrs. Haven............Mrs. A. P. Borthwick
Minnie Haven............Miss Jennie Miller
Liberty............Miss Effie Dimmick
Secession............Miss Addie Mann

The following persons will personate characters in the union army:

Chas. Carrington............George C. Sears
Harry Haven............W. C. Powers
Mr. Haven............Jacob Anderg
Hans Lagerbeer............Tony Miller
Clipper............O. Summers
Gen. Rosecrans............N. S. Pierce
Chief of Staff............D. D. Near
Aid de Camp............A. W. Waters
Sergeant Company A............F. Carrol
Drummer Boy............W. F. Palmer
Newsboy............Master Benson
Union Picket............E. W. Ryan
Sentinel............B. B. Tuttle
And fifty union soldiers.

The following persons will assume characters in the confederate army:

George Carrington............C. P. Yates
Albert Hackney............J. Sutherland
Jim (a guerrilla)............T. Benson
Bill (a guerrilla)............Jas. Wray
Rebel Picket............F. R. E. Selby
General Bragg............A. P. Borthwick
General McGowan............Richmond H. Schwab
Captain Rebel Company............Capt. E. Cooke
Aid de Camp............F. A. Crouch
Chief of Staff............C. G. Staples
And fifty confederate soldiers.

Twenty young ladies will appear in the several tableaux.

The various characters will be personated by honorably discharged soldiers and sailors of the late war assisted by the Washington Guard under command of Capt. Cooke. This company will appear in all the principal battle scenes and skirmishes.

There seems every reason to predict the "True Blue," will be presented in a manner creditable to the Post, to those participating and satisfactory to those who attend.

Prices as usual. No extra charge for reserved seals.

Go to Harris' for a Piano or Organ

Arion.—For the very best wine, beer, liquors and cigars go to this place, 38 Yamhill street.

Of the first stain or speck beware
That on your teeth you may espy,
There is by far more danger here,
Than at the moment meets the eye.
Use SOZODONT without delay,
And thus arrest the first decay.

DRY GOODS, MILLINERY, ETC.

Dress Goods
AT COST.
Now is the time to purchase DRESS GOODS at
EXTRAORDINARY LOW PRICES!
Our DRESS GOODS STOCK, embracing good qualities of fabrics, of good styles and colors, are now offered at prices for many of them at less than actual cost, and all lower than the same qualities can be purchased at wholesale at this time. As some illustration of our reductions we offer—
All Wool Camel's Hair Cloths 37c.
Former price 62½.
Silk Mixed Woolen Filling Dress Goods 37c.
Former price 75c.
All-Wool Basket Cloths 50c.
Former price 75c.
All-Wool Basket Cloths, 64 inches wide, $1.
Former price $1.50.
All-Wool Biarritz Cords, 54 inches wide, $1 15.
Former price $1 50.
All-Wool French Serge $1 50.
Former price $2 00.
We offer Extra Good Value in
BLACK CASHMERES,
AND IN
BLACK SILKS
Our prices are extremely low. Purchased in New York at lower prices than the same qualities can be bought to-day, these goods will be found the best of value for the money and should command an early inspection.
As it is impossible for us to call attention through advertisements to all of our stock and the inducements offered, we ask especially that purchasers give personal inspection of it, when we feel assured they will be satisfied we are now offering better bargains than may be had elsewhere
at
MOONEY & VALENTINE,
First and Taylor Sts.

Millinery.
All the Latest Fashions
MADE UP IN
Real Parisian Style
AT THE
[illegible] MILLINERY STORE
(The only one north of San Francisco)
112 FIRST STREET, Dekum's Building.
Having secured the services of a Firstclass Trimmer, a lady lately from Paris, I am enabled
TO
GUARANTEE PERFECT SATISFACTION.
P. VAN FRIDAGH,
AGENT.

Don't Wait,
BUT
Call Early and Secure
Bargains!
We have Received, per Last Steamer,
$40,000 $40,000
WORTH OF FINE
SILVER WARE!
On Consignment, with positive instructions to
SELL FOR LESS THAN MANUFACTURERS' COST!
To Show the Public that we fear NO COMPETITION, and mean business we have marked them out in PLAIN SELLING FIGURES.
The Entire Lot must be sold before Jan. 1st, and if LOW PRICES INSURE TRADE, we will dispose of every dollar's worth before NEW YEAR.
Every Article Warranted as Represented, or Money will be Refunded.
These goods, partly consisting of the following, are
Now on Exhibition:
35 Fine Silver Tea Sets.
310 Fine Silver Casters.
180 Fine Silver Cake Baskets.
117 Fine Silver Card Receivers.
35 Fine Jewelry Cases.
29 Fine Silver Berry Dishes.
65 Fine Silver Goblets.
273 Fine Silver Mugs.
45 Fine Silver Ice Pitchers.
86 Fine Silver Syrup Pitchers.
71 Fine Silver Cream Pitchers.
100 Fine Silver Soup Ladles.
10 Fine Silver Oyster Ladles.
65 Fine Silver Cream Ladles.
80 Fine Silver Vases.
100 Fine Silver Sugar Tongs.
140 Fine Silver Sugar Spoons.
105 Fine Silver Mustard Spoons.
68 Fine Silver Salt Spoons.
34 Fine Silver Nut Bowls.
62 Fine Silver Tea Pots.
42 Fine Silver Coffee Pots.
40 Fine Silver Spoonholders.
119 Fine Silver Butter Dishes.
92 Fine Silver Sugar Bowls.
100 Fine Silver Pickle Dishes.
50 Fine Silver Trays ass't.
200 Fine Silver Sets Knives, Forks and Spoons.
140 doz. Fine Silver Table Knives.
60 doz. Fine Silver Dessert Knives.
3 doz. Fine Silver Fish Knives.
6 doz. Fine Silver Cake Knives.
60 doz. Fine Silver Napkin Rings.
200 doz. Fine Silver Table Spoons.
300 doz. Fine Silver Tea Spoons.
210 doz. Fine Silver Table Forks.
100 doz. Fine Silver Dessert Forks.
100 doz. Fine Silver Dessert Spoons.
35 doz. Fine Silver Twist Bar Spoons.
And lots of other articles too numerous to mention.
Our past dealings with the public are sufficient guarantee not to require further assurance of our part.
The above goods are NOT OURS, but merely consigned to us, and we have agreed to sell them.
We most respectfully invite one and all to inspect this large display of SILVERWARE, and to judge for themselves.
ACKERMAN'S
DOLLAR STORE
1879
UNION BLOCK, PORTLAND, OREGON.

IMMENSE STOCK
OF
Solid Silver and Plated Ware
Received Direct from the Factory, and which will be sold at Low Prices,
AT
J. VAN BEURDEN'S,
107 FIRST ST.

Important.
MESSRS. A. LOBE & CO.:
Your offer for Bankrupt Stock of B. HIRSCHON & CO. accepted.
Goods are being shipped now.
J. CERF & CO., Assignee for Creditors.
Having bought the entire stock of B. Hirschohn & Co., 127 Fourth St., San Francisco, for FIFTY CENTS ON THE DOLLAR, we now offer to the public a large assortment of
CROCKERY, GLASSWARE,
PLATED WARE, LAMPS, FANCY GOODS,
Holiday Presents,
AT IMMENSELY REDUCED RATES—LOOK:
Bronze Lamps, complete..........90c—worth $1 50
Large Size Glass Lamps, complete..........75c—worth 1
Bronze Lamps with Illuminators..........$1 50—worth 2
Bar Tumblers, per dozen..........1 00—worth 1
Beer Mugs..........2 00—worth 2 5
Wine Glasses..........75—worth 1
Hotel Dishes..........50—worth 1 25
5 Bottled Caster..........1 00—worth 1 75
Richly Decorated Tea set, 45 pieces..........$7 00—worth 10 00
Coal Oil Stoves..........15 cents each
Majolica Ware..........reduced 50 per cent
Vases of all kinds..........Very Low
Liquor Sets..........$1 00—worth $2 00
Best English Derby Dinner set..........8 00
Rogers' Best 12-ounce Table Knives, per dozen..........5
Silver-plated Table Spoons and Forks per dozen..........3 00
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WEDNESDAY MORNING, DEC. 8, 1880.

EDUCATION--SECULAR AND RELIGIOUS.

BY PRESIDENT E. E. HEBBICK, S. T. D.

II.

First Mistake of the Secularists.

It were difficult, and may prove practically impossible, to construct a course of study so utterly devoid of all religious thought or belief, as the one demanded by the secularists.

The house of representatives was disposed to have a 16th amendment, forbidding "money raised by taxation in any state for the support of public schools, or derived from any public fund therefor, or any public lands devoted thereto," to be "under control of any religious sect or denomination;" also, "any money so raised, or land so devoted," to be "divided between religious sects or denominations;" all which is quite right.

The senate would prevent any appropriation from being made to schools under the control of sects, religious or anti-religious; and would forbid any "such particular creeds or tenets" being "read or taught in any school or institution supported, in whole or in part, by the public funds." And yet, after certain specifications, it is expressly added: "This article shall not be construed to prohibit the reading of the bible in any school or institution."

But the president would have a constitutional amendment requiring all the states "to establish and forever maintain free public schools for all:" but would forbid "the teaching in such schools of religious, atheistic, or pagan tenets.

The secularists, in their interpretation and application of the theory, would exclude all religious thought, theistic and christian, as well as infidel and pagan, and especially the bible because it teaches a religion. Their demand is, that "the system shall be rigidly confined to the secular sphere of knowledge." It is true, Dr. Patton mildly suggests, that no objection would be made to selections from the bible for "literary purposes," for example, "Judah's speech for its pathos, a passage in Job for its sublimity, the 23d psalm for its poetic beauty, Paul's commendation of charity for its universally recognized ethical charm, and other extracts for their Saxon style." This does not well agree with the writer's opposition to the partial use of the bible; and it directly opposes his demand, that, if used at all, it should be as God's word.

But would even so much as here indicated be allowed? Could it be, consistently with the secular theory? The following fact helps to give the answer. The "board of education" in a western city says, through its president: "Of all points, that upon which the board is most sensitive, is the utter exclusion of all political and sectarian questions." And why was this said? Because the same "board" had condemned a boy for reading or speaking a piece in which some praise was bestowed on the work of the reformer, Luther. Even the compositions of pupils must be expurgated of all independent thought, if this is at all religious; Martin Luther cannot be named in one of these "purely secular," "free," schools.

It comes to this; the theory means this, that we will not suffer to be taught in the public schools, directly or indirectly, pagan or anti-pagan thought; Jewish or anti-Jewish thought; theistic or atheistic, or pantheistic or positivist, or materialistic thought; christian or anti-christian, biblical or anti-biblical thought. Such is the demand. We must cut and trim our "system," so as to exclude all "religious, atheistic and pagan tenets."

Under this face-to-face view of the theory, let us put it to a practical test; apply the process of elimination rigorously, and see what is left.

Homer and Virgil are full of pagan tenets; they must therefore be given up. Cicero writes of immortality and expresses religious thought in his orations. Demosthenes begins his great oration on "The Crown" by appealing to all "the gods and goddesses" for assistance and direction. Wherefore Demosthenes and Cicero must be excluded from our free schools. The very sentences used for primary instruction fall under a like condemnation. The ancient languages cannot be used for school books, unless, perchance, a religionist, an atheist and a pagan might agree upon excerpts, which, in the mind of each and of all, could not stain the immaculate character of the secular schools!

Would modern language and literature be any less faulty? Dante, who may be claimed for the middle, rather than the modern, age, is full of "religious tenets" of a certain kind. Shakespeare would cease to be himself except for that religious, christian, biblical thought, in the atmosphere of which his mind was formed, and which pervades his writings, and gives them a permanent hold upon the minds of men. Milton is so scriptural, that, to some appearances, Tyndall calls the "Mosaic account" "the Miltonian theory." Germany is, within itself, a little world of thought; but most unfortunately, all her great thinkers and writers are either theistic or atheistic, and that decidedly. For some reason the Teutonic and Anglo-Saxon mind seems to take spontaneously to religious thought on one side or the other; and all the best literature of these nations is pervaded by it.

How with history? We do not get down from or out of "the great Pyramid of Egypt," without occasion to ask why this one shows no relics of idolatry, while other pyramids in that land are full of them. A certain Professor Smith, Goodsir and others are at hand to explain it on the ground of "ethnic inspiration." So quickly does our secularism receive a shock. We cannot search far, as everyone knows, for the sources of ancient history, without having our road paved with "pagan tenets." Mommsen and Curtius are too religious; Gibbon too infidel, and Grote must lie in quarantine because all parties cannot accept him. So of writers of modern history—Bancroft and Motley on this side of the water, Macaulay and Froude on the other—all regard christianity as a mighty factor in the history of the race and of nations.

To the citizen, it should seem that a knowledge of civilization must be important; but who shall teach and expound it? Hallam and Guizot are too religious; Buckle and Draper too unchristian; many hold John Stuart Mill in suspicion; others would reject Blackstone for placing religion as the support of natural law.

The pure mathematics, surely, furnish an open, polar sea, which the English and American, the Jew, the christian, the infidel, and the pagan, may explore ad libitum; yes, unless some Grecian philosopher should find in numbers the principles on which God made the world, or some English astronomer should read "God's thoughts" in the laws of the heavenly bodies!

The department of Physics and Natural Science is more doubtful than it might seem. For in these days all writers theorize about the facts: Darwin and his school, on the one side, must be excluded; on the other, such christian scientists as Hugh Miller, Dana and Dawson.

Mental philosophy is out of the question, for, of necessity, it must have a character on which some religious or anti-religious word is written; neither Bain nor Hamilton can enter the schools. But the facts of nature—are not these what we want? To be sure, this is what our friends affirm. But do not mistake. We must have a "religious, atheistic and pagan" committee to determine what those are without theorizing—facts, pure and simple. And if the committee when formed could agree, by whom shall the committee itself be appointed?

Is it claimed that elementary instruction does not present such difficulties? Very well; we will try the dictionary and spelling-book, bearing in mind that, in these days, education must give, not words, but the meaning of words. What, then, shall we do with those words—"God," "religion," "pagan," "infidel," "christian," "Christ," "Redeemer," "Lord"? Are all such words to be remanded to the Sunday school, the family, and the church? And shall we allow our English language to be shrivelled up, by by eliminating from it, for the sake of secularism, all the living words which it contains?

Very pertinent are the queries pressed in the minority report of the New Haven Board of Education: "What shall be done with reading books which contain selections from the bible? Must such books be expurgated or suppressed? If the name of Jesus Christ, or of Moses the law-giver, if a quotation from the sermon on the Mount, or an allusion to the ten commandments is found on some page of a school book, must that book be excluded or that page be defaced? If in any school book, or in any oral teaching, the being of God is acknowledged—of the creation of the world by an intelligent First Cause, or the Providence that gives us rain from heaven and fruitful seasons, is acknowledged—if reverent allusion is made to the Divine wisdom, the Divine benignity, or the Divine justice—if man's responsibility to his Maker, or his hope of a life after death, is suggested—if the final cause of any arrangement in nature is suggested as the reason of the arrangement, shall it be condemned as religious teaching; and shall the book, or the teacher, be turned out of school in the name of religious liberty?"

No, indeed, this is not education. It is only the name for one. For the state to provide for her children nothing better, is to give them stones when they cry for bread. Nor is it possible thus to develop men and through them secure the needed citizens. If it were possible, by all means, let the people of the land be taxed to support just such schools as the secularists would have. But most emphatically, such a course, so narrow, so jejune, is unworthy of a free, not to say christian republic. Under the name and shallow pretense of greater freedom, it is the most servile bondage. It is much more in accord with the spirit of free institutions and with that independent thought on which these rest, to teach children what pagan and atheistic and religious tenets are, that they may form for themselves an independent judgment. This, too, considering the elements of which a system of education must be composed, were much nearer the line of possibility.

"God help the teacher," says Judge Sage, "upon whom the task is imposed of carrying out these resolutions (of the Cincinnati Board excluding all religious instruction). That is simply impossible."

FINANCE AND COMMERCE.

Financial.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Sterling exchange on London bankers, 60 days, 50 [illegible]; documentary, [illegible] selling.

Transfers, [illegible] telegraphic.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Silver bullion, 1000 fine 3 fine ounce, 111⅜. Sterling exchange, prime bankers long, $4 80, short, $4 82½, good commercial from 1 to ½c lower, documentary, 2 to 1½c lower. [illegible]

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 101⅝; 4½s, 110⅞; 4s, 111⅝. Closed—5s of '81, 101⅝; 4½s, 110⅞; 4s, 111⅝.

LONDON, Dec. 7.—Consols, 98 15-16 money; 98 15-16 account.

Silver, English standard, per fine ounce, 925 fine 51 13-16.

U. S. Bonds—5s of '81, 104½; 4½s, 114¾; 4s, 115⅛. Closed—4½s 114¾; 4s 115⅛.

LONDON, Dec. 6.—Consols, 98 15-16@99 1-16; 4s, 115⅛; 4½s, 114¾.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Money easy, 2; governments firm for 6s, and 5s, and ⅛ lower for 4½s and 4s. Stocks firm: W. U., 80½; Erie, 45.

TUESDAY EVENING, Dec. 7.

The wheat market remains dull. Lack of tonnage and the probability of even higher charter rates than have already been paid, renders shippers cautious; while holders show no anxiety to sell. The market is a shade weaker to-day; $1 45 per cental may be called the basis of the market, though a good lot on wharf might bring an advance of 2½ cents.

NEW YORK FREIGHTS AND MARKETS.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—There continues very good business at the wharves of California vessels, and both the Big Bonanza and the Hagerstown are filling quite rapidly, and the former will get away at the close of the week. The latter ship is about three-quarters loaded and ought to get off next week. Rates remain strong at previous quotations, and as all vessels on berth are chartered, it is not probable that there will be any lower figures for a while at least. Tonnage is still scarce. The Sovereign of the Seas is just in from San Francisco, and will, after discharging, return in one of the lines. Steamer freights are only fairly active and the vessel of the 10th will have a usual cargo.

Markets are generally inactive.

Wheat—Dull and neglected by shippers, as a rule.

Barley—Dull but firmly held.

Provisions—Fair demand and steady.

Rio Coffee—Very dull, business for the same being completely paralyzed by the failure of one of the largest houses in the trade.

Refined Sugars—Fair demand and steady for hard.

Hides—Moderate demand.

Turpentine—Quiet and ½c higher.

Petroleum—Firmer.

Crude Oils—Steady but dull; whale, weak and dull.

Hops—Quiet and steady.

Philadelphia Wool Market.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Wool is steady and firm, demand fair, supply moderate. Oregon fine 30@35c; medium 38@40c; coarse 33@35c; New Mexican and Colorado fine 20@30c; medium 28@32c; coarse carpet wool 20@22c; pulled extra merino 38@45c; super 40@45c.

Liverpool Breadstuffs Market.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 6.—Breadstuffs, there is small business at lower prices; wheat, 9s 10d@10s 6d for California club; 9s 8d@9s 1d for red western spring; 9s 9d@10s 1d for red winter. Receipts of wheat for the past three days, 152,000 centals, including 80,000 American.

The San Francisco Wheat Market.

[SPECIAL TO THE OREGONIAN.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Wheat—Quiet and weak; No. 1, $1 50@1 52½; No 2, $1 45@1 47½.

The Chicago Wheat Market.

CHICAGO Dec. 6.—Wheat steady; $1 05¼ bid cash; $1 05¾ December; $1 06⅝ January; $1 05⅛ February.

Gold and Stock Company's Reports.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKETS.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.

Wheat—The market is steady at the decline; buyers show more disposition to operate; quote extra choice milling $1 50@1 52½; choice shipping, $1 47½@1 50.

Barley—Market is firm at full prices. We quote as before.

Oats—Market is more active; sales of Washington territory at $1 20@1 30; quote choice at $1 35.

Potatoes—Supplies of choice are light; market is firm at an advance; Cuffey Cove and Humboldt, $1@1 04; early rose, 75c.

Hides—We quote as before.

Salmon—Columbia river: masterly inactivity sums up the business.

Wool—Market steady and quiet; sales reported at 30c for choice eastern Oregon. Upon a careful estimate stocks of all descriptions unsold are conceded to be 3,000,000 lbs.

Eggs—Market weak and prices favor buyers; quote choice fresh California at 40@42½c.

Butter—Choice fresh roll, stocks are increasing; market easy at 40@42½c.

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NEW YORK MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.

Wheat—Quiet.
Flour—Quiet.
Wool—Strong.

CHICAGO MARKETS.

CHICAGO, Dec. 7.

Wheat—$1 05¼ for Dec.
Pork—$13 17½ for Jan.
Ribs—$6 65 for Dec.
Lard—$8 30 for Dec.
Short Ribs—$6 70.

BEERBOHM'S ENGLISH REPORTS.

LONDON, Dec. 6.

Floating cargoes of wheat dull.
Red winter off coast per 480lb, 48s@48s 6d.
Liverpool spot wheat, quiet.
Liverpool quotations per cental—No. 1 standard, 10s 2; No. 2, 9s 10d.

Shipping Intelligence.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—Arrived—Am ship Sovereign of the Seas, San Francisco.

YOKOHAMA, Dec. 6.—Arrived—Str Gaelic, San Francisco.

Spoken—Oct. 13, lat. 57.32 south, 73.57 west, Am ship St. Paul, New York to San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7.—Arrived—Br ship Stirlingshire, New Zealand.

Sailed—Str State of California, on time.

Sailed—Ger bk Khorassan, Cork, f. o.; Haw bark Kalakaua, Honolulu.

Weather, clear; wind, southerly.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—Cleared—Am Ship Eliza McNeil, San Francisco.

ASTORIA, Dec. 7.—Nothing moving; raining; wind N. E.

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[illegible]	B & B	[illegible]	400	Occidental	[illegible]
150	Cala	[illegible]	100	Wells Fargo	[illegible]
450	Con Va	[illegible]	400	Scorpion	[illegible]
415	Chollar	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Potosi	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
1000	Jacket	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
50	Alpha	[illegible]	150	Caledonia	[illegible]
[illegible]	Imperial	[illegible]	100	Justice	[illegible]
150	Confidence	[illegible]	[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]
[illegible]	S Nev	[illegible]		Belcher	[illegible]
140	Utah	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bullion	[illegible]	100	Savage	[illegible]
[illegible]	Exchequer	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Overman	[illegible]	150	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Alta	[illegible]	150	[illegible]	[illegible]
[illegible]	Union	[illegible]	200	[illegible]	[illegible]

AFTERNOON BOARD.

Shares	Stock	Price	Shares	Stock	Price
[illegible]	Navajo	[illegible]	100	Addenda	20c
[illegible]	Tuscarora	[illegible]	200	Noonday	[illegible]
100	Day	[illegible]	[illegible]	N Noonday	[illegible]
[illegible]	Albion	[illegible]	250	Boston	[illegible]
[illegible]	Wales	[illegible]	[illegible]	Oro	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mt Diablo	[illegible]	100	Tip Top	[illegible]
[illegible]	N Belle Isle	[illegible]	[illegible]	S Noonday	[illegible]
[illegible]	E Mt Diablo	[illegible]	50	Eureka	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bodie	[illegible]	100	Argenta	[illegible]
[illegible]	Bechtel	[illegible]	100	Goodshaw	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mt Potosi	[illegible]	[illegible]	Prize	[illegible]
[illegible]	Tioga	[illegible]	200	Independence	[illegible]
[illegible]	Goodshaw	[illegible]	300	Champion	[illegible]
20	Wales	[illegible]	120	S King	[illegible]
200	B Hawk	[illegible]	20	N Belle	[illegible]
[illegible]	Mono	[illegible]			

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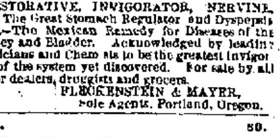

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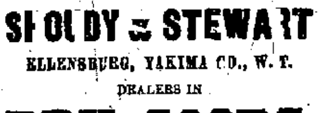

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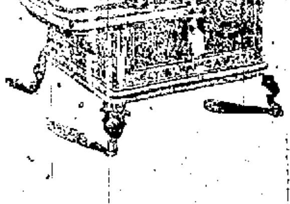

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